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SEA HOLLY (as pictured above)—A worth-while perennial. Fleshy rhubarb-like root producing finely-cut spiny foliage of greyish-silver and deep violet-coloured stems with unusual heads of violet blue flowers. Blooms late Spring, and flowers may be cut and dried as everlasting. Height, 20 ins. Herbaceous.

2/- each; 3 roots for 5/-. Posted.

AGATHEA COELESTRIS

BLUE MARGUERITE DAISY (as pictured opposite)—The most unusual sky blue Daisy with yellow eye forms a bushy evergreen plant 18 ins. high, and blooms for months of the year. May be used as dwarf hedge or border. Is quite hardy, and produces an amazing effect. A really worth-while blue flower.

1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. Posted.

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AGATHEA COELESTRIS — BLUE MARGUERITE

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Michaelmas Daisies



Produce
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June.

MICHAELMAS DAISIES OR PERENNIAL ASTERS

Are among the showiest and most valuable of all flowering perennials, producing a wealth of bloom in great sheaves of colour from February till June. Plant in groups for the best effect. They succeed in all climates, and are hardy in any type of soil.

VARIETIES AVAILABLE

- ADORABLE**—Deep, clear pink, rosette-like blooms; colour deepening with age to a rare reddish shade.
- BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER**—Glowing rosy-red, deepening with age to rich wine. A new, attractive, colourful variety, really worth while. 3 feet.
- BLUE PLUME**—Beautiful clusters of large rich blue double heads. A glorious colour. 3 feet.
- CANDELABRA**—Graceful growing, large pips. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ins. across; silvery-lavender. 3 feet.
- NEW BLUE**—Dense double sprays of clear deep lilac-blue. Quite outstanding. 4 feet.
- PERRY'S WHITE**—Tall, graceful sprays of glistening white. Enormous sprays. 5 feet.
- PETUNIA**—Buds opening petunia-red, and changing as they mature to brilliant petunia rose. Bronze foliage, 3 feet.
- QUEEN MARY**—Large pips, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ins. across; clear lavender-blue. 4 feet.
- RUBY TIPS**—Pips 1 in. across. Mauve-pink colour, deepening with age to purple. 3 feet.
- SEMI PLENA**—Semi-double trusses of pastel pink; prolific flowering, medium size. 3 feet.
- STORMCLOUD**—Tall and regal, very fine dark claret purple; giant individual blooms finely petalled. 5 feet.
- TAPLOW SPIRE**—Warm clover pink, fading ruby red. Latest introduction. 3 feet.

1/9 each; Set of 6 for 8/6; Set of 12 for 16/6. Posted.

TOM THUMB MICHAELMAS DAISIES

- KING GEORGE**—Soft blue, centre button yellow. Individual flowers $1\frac{1}{2}$ ins. across. Dwarf clumps. 3 inches.
- LADY MADDOCK**—Plants are smothered with attractive bright pink flowers. Dwarf. 9 ins.
- RONALD**—Compact, bushy growth, covered with masses of pale lavender, starry flowers, yellow eye. 6 inches.

1/9 each; Set of 3 for 4/6. Posted.

MICHAELMAS UNUSUAL VARIETIES

- Dwarf varieties for Edging and Border Effects. Most unusual.
- HYBRIDUS LUTEA (Yellow Michaelmas Daisy)**—Attractive foliage covered with starry canary-yellow Daisy-like blooms in spray formation. A rare variety. 3 feet.
- ACRIS**—Fine foliage with dainty sprays, loose in appearance, of outstanding soft blue. 2 feet.
- ALDEBARON**—Pyramidal sprays of innumerable star-shaped flowers of the daintiest china blue. 2 feet.

2/- each; Set of 3 Plants, 5/-. Posted.

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Griffiths Ltd., take pride in offering the following **FLOWER SEED** Novelties for 1949. Many of these varieties are entirely new, and have received international awards of merit. For the first time for many years it is our pleasure to offer such rare seeds as *Calceolaria*, *Gloxinia* and *Begonia*. For the discriminating gardener with his own glasshouse or frame this is an opportunity to obtain fresh supplies of choice seeds. Many of these special novelties will prove interesting subjects for the general home gardener. The following pages describe alphabetically our stock of general seeds.

■ **ASPARAGUS FERNS**—Valuable plants for growing in pots all the year round, or window boxes, hanging baskets and outdoors. Useful for cutting for bouquets and table decorations.

Plumosa Nanus—Fine, lacy, graceful foliage.

Griffiths' Sprengerii—Magnificent trailing leaves.

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■ **ASTER LOS ANGELES**—Pure shell-pink, with huge flowers of charming form, with curling interlaced petals giving a feathery effect.

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■ **AURICULA (Giant flowered)**—Hardy perennial producing beautiful clusters of *Polyanthus*-like flowers in shades of bronze, gold and ambers. Sometimes called *Dusty Miller*.

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■ **BRIZA**—Everlasting quaking grass, producing heart-shaped seed clusters which appear constantly in motion. Valuable for bouquets and wreaths.

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■ **BEGONIA**—Double Exhibition—Tuberous-rooted plants, charming subjects for pot culture, producing gorgeous blooms of crimson, yellow, salmon, rose and white.

Griffiths' Special Mixture—5/- packet.

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■ **DELPHINIUM**—Pacific Giant—Large double, semi-double and single flowers of immense size on strong, stately stems, 6 ft. high. Griffiths' glorious mixture, including blues, purples, mauve-pink to rosy-lavender.

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Regale—Handsome white trumpet, tinged bronze gold centre. 1/6 pkt.

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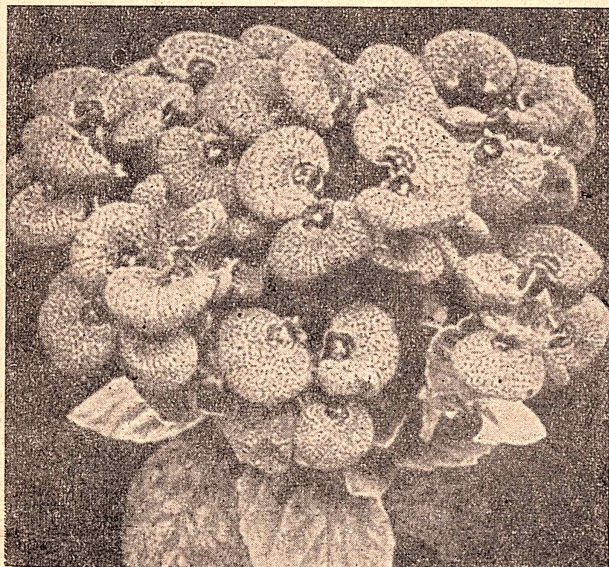
Willmottae—Fiery orange reflexed flowers. 1/6 pkt.

■ **THALICTRUM DEPTEROCARPUNA**—Graceful sprays of mauve flowers, elegantly arranged on stems 3 to 4 feet high. Invaluable for cutting.

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■ **ZINNIA**—Fantasy—Unusual unique. Large blooms producing a mass of twisted shaggy petals in choice bright colours.

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■ **CALCEOLARIA**—Peculiar pouch-like flowers of every shade of colour, exquisitely blotched, spotted and laced in the most unique manner. The colouring is well balanced and the total effect extremely gorgeous. Pinch out centre to make well-shaped bushy stock for verandah and glasshouse cultivation.

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Grandiflorum—Rich deep blue, tall.

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Procumbens—Snowy white.

Sweet White—Sweet scented.

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BALSAM—Fine double Camelia-shaped flowers, for beds and borders.

Extra Special Mixture—

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CANTERBURY BELLS (Semi-double, Cup and Saucer)—Most attractive and beautiful type, resembling cup and saucer in appearance.

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Double—Charming double blooms in shades of blue, white, rose.

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RUST-PROOF (Tall)—Bushy and stately in growth, these plants grow 24 to 30 ins. high, producing large heads of attractive coloured blooms.

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DWARF TOM THUMB—A race of Pygmy Antirrhinums for edging and bordering. Height, 8 ins. Containing all known shades. New.

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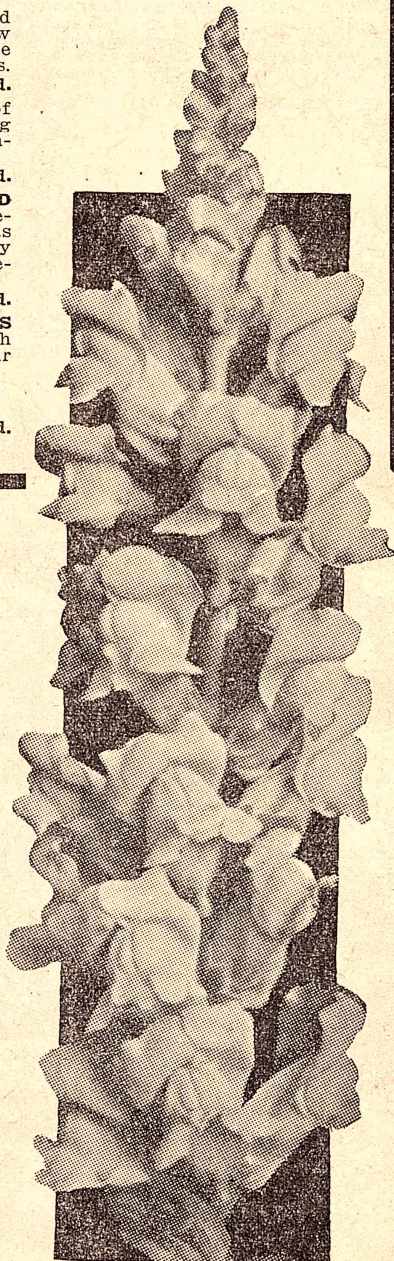
GRIFFITHS' GIANT CREGO (Wilt resistant)—Blooms 4 ins. to 5 ins. across, with long ribbon-like, gracefully curled petals. Height, 2 feet. A mixture of Choice Colours.

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ALONSOA—Brilliant scarlet flowers, 2 feet high.

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ARMERIA—Formosa. Dwarf-tufted plants, rose shadings.

ANCHUSA—Luxuriant bouquet-like flowers, beautiful blue.

BELLIS PERENNIS—Double daisy for edging and borders.

BRACHYCOMBE—Swan River Daisy. Blue, violet and rose shades.

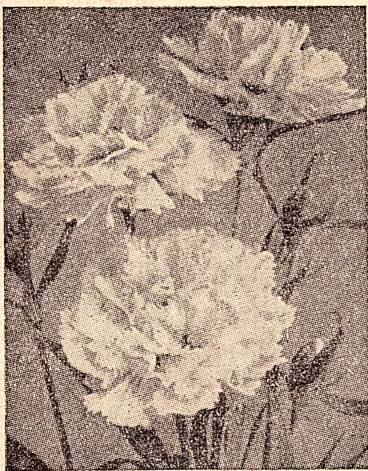
BEGONIA FIBROUS—Everblooming plants for borders.

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Monster Packet of 5 Named Sorts for 4/-. Posted.

CANDYTUFT—Dwarf profuse flowering plants, charming for beds, borders, etc. Choice mixed—

6d. packet; 1/9 ½ oz.; 3/- ½ oz.

CELOSIA—Feathered, Mixed—Blooms of glowing colours, including crimson, scarlet, gold.

6d. packet; 1/6 1-16th oz.; 2/3 ½ oz.

CLARKIA—Double, Mixed—Dainty double flowers resembling those of the Flowering Almond. Shades of salmon, pink, mauve, scarlet, white in mixture. 6d. packet; 2/6 ½ oz.

CHEIRANTHUS—Allionii—Brilliant orange flowers, very showy and delightfully sweet scented.

Linifolius—Beautiful pale lilac.

6d. packet; 1/6 ½ oz.; 2/- ½ oz.

CLEOME or Spider Plant—Huge trusses of bright salmon-pink flowers from early Summer until late Autumn. As flowers age, they turn to white, giving a pleasing apple blossom blending of colours. Attractive in large beds, tall borders and backgrounds. May be used as hedges. Easily grown. Stands heat. 4 ft.

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CALENDULA

Griffiths' new improved Calendula are much superior to the old-fashioned varieties; flowers are larger, longer-stemmed, more fully double, and of richer colours.

GOLDEN DELIGHT—Chrysantha—Beautiful clear buttercup-yellow flowers, resembling the Chrysanthemum, carried on long straight stems.

Campfire—Brilliant orange with scarlet sheen.

Lemon Queen—Attractive lemon-yellow.

Radio—Orange, strongly-quilled petals.

Golden King—Deep golden-yellow.

Orange Shaggy—Ruffled orange.

Art Shades—Many new fine colours.

All Varieties (Mixed)—A fine blend of the best.

6d. packet; 1/9 ½ oz.; 3/- ½ oz.

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CYCLAMEN—Papillo—Gorgeous large flowers of fringed and fluted petals, in beautiful mixed shades.

5/- packet.

CYCLAMEN—Persicum Giganteum—A superb imported English strain of charming mixed shades. Large, perfectly formed blooms rise above the handsome foliage. 3/6 packet.

CALLIOPSIS (Annuals)—Tinctoria—Golden-yellow flowers, circle of reddish brown around centre.

6d. packet; 2/- ½ oz.

Drummondii (Golden Wave)—Large golden-yellow flowers with a circle of reddish-brown around centre. Highly prized for cutting and garden. Height, 20 ins.

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CALLIOPSIS (Perennials)—Double Sunburst—Bright golden-yellow double and semi-double flowers.

1/- packet; 3/- ½ oz.

Lanceolata Grandiflora—Showy rich golden-yellow. An improved strain.

6d. packet; 2/- ½ oz.

CORNFLOWERS—Jubilee Gem—Dwarf variety, forming masses of dark double blue flowers.

6d. packet; 2/- ½ oz.

Double Mixed—A well-balanced mixture of attractive, brilliant shades.

6d. packet; 1/9 ½ oz.

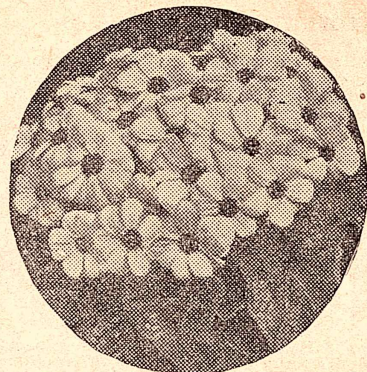
Red Boy—Double, rich deep red.

Blue Boy—Double, exquisite royal blue.

Pink Boy—Double, salmon-pink.

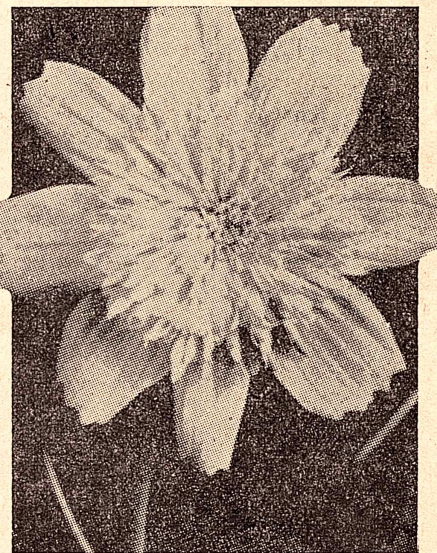
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CINERARIAS—Griffiths' Giant—A marvellous strain of hand-saved seed imported from Britain, containing a mixture of all giant-flowered types in vivid and striking shades of brick, blue, mahogany, reds, violet, salmon, etc. 2/- packet; 6/- 1-32nd oz.

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COSMOS—Double Late Crested (Mixed)—Many double, crested centred flowers in shades of crimson, pink and white.

6d. and 1/- packet; 3/- ½ oz.

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Orange Ruffle—A beautiful vivid orange flame blooms on long wiry stems. New novelty.

1/- packet; 3/- ½ oz.

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Each Colour: 6d. pkt.; 1/6 1-32nd oz.; 2/6 1-16th oz.

Belladonna—Beautiful light turquoise-blue florets, gracefully spaced on thin, strong stems. This is the popular florist type, used extensively in all kinds of flower arrangements.

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DIANTHUS—Double Hybrids—A mixture of all the best varieties, selected for their beauty of colour, size of flower, and compact habit.

6d. packet; 2/- ½ oz.

Single Hybrids—A very fine strain, extra large flowers of the richest colours and markings, many being deeply fringed.

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DIMORPHOTHECA (Hybrids) — A splendid mixture, containing beautiful shades of sulphur, golden and reddish-yellow, salmon, orange, rose, apricot, etc.

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FREESIA (Coloured Hybrids)—Glorious shades of lavender, orange, rose and pink. English hand-saved seed.

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GAILLARDIA—Grandiflora, Mixed (Perennial)—Splendid mixture producing handsome flowers in most striking shades of crimson and gold in great variety.

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Double Annual Mixed—Included are shades of claret, yellow, sulphur, orange, maroon; many often combined in one flower.

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GYPSOPHILA—Paniculata (Double)—Tiny double white blooms produced freely to give the plant a mist-like effect.

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GOURDS (Ornamental)—The ripened fruits are popular for home decoration, in all shapes and types. Grow as a vine over fences.

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LEPTOSYNE MARITIMA—Large, bright yellow flowers borne in great profusion. As a cut flower will be found admirable.

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LINARIA—Maroccana—Showy, hardy annuals with small Antirrhinum flowers. Grows 12 ins. to 15 ins. Desirable for edgings. Choice mixed.

6d. packet; 1/9 ½ oz.

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1/- packet; 3/- ½ oz.

LINIUM—Rubrum—Bright red flowers borne in great profusion.

Perenne—Beautiful bright blue flowers, most attractive.

6d. packet; 1/6 ½ oz.

LOBELIA—Crystal Palace—Compact in growth; grows 4 to 6 ins. high, and is literally covered with small bright flowers. We offer the two most attractive shades of rich deep blue and deep crimson scarlet.

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Chalcedonica—Tall, upright stems, with heads of vivid scarlet blooms.

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MIGNONETTE—Large spikes of all shades from yellow to crimson. Charming fragrant blooms.

6d. packet; 1/9 ½ oz.; 2/9 ½ oz.

MATHIOLA BICORNIS—Small purplish-lilac fragrant flowers. Night-scented Stock.

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Superb mixture of Hardy Annuals. Sow broadcast and rake in. Excellent for filling rock pockets, unsightly corners and beneath trees. The mixture is so blended to produce a wealth of flowers for many months. 6d. packet; 2/6 oz.

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NEMOPHILA—Pretty dwarf plants, bearing sky-blue flowers, with white centres. „ 6d. pkt.; 1/6 ½ oz.

NIGELLIA (Love-in-a-Mist)—Attractive blue, double flowers among feathery foliage. Excellent for cutting. 6d. packet; 3/- ½ oz.

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ESCHSCHOLTZIA—Special mixture of many attractive colours.

FORGET-ME-NOT—Deep blue clusters. Effective for borders, rockeries.

FOXGLOVE (Digitalis)—Hardy border plants. Handsome colours.

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GEUM—Mrs. Bradshaw, double, rich scarlet. Double heads.

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HELEBORUS NIGER—Christmas Rose; pastel flowers; hardy.

HONESTY—Silvery white; everlasting flowers.

HUNNEMANIA—Golden yellow poppy-like single flowers.

HELIOTROPE (Cherry pie)—Sweetly scented; for shrubberies, gardens.

HELICYSUM—Large double flowers; improved strain.

HOLLYBOCK—Large double flowers, fringed petals of many colours.

KOCHIA (Burning Bush)—Green foliage, turning carmine.

All the above, 6d. packet; any 6 packets for 2/6. Posted.

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DOUBLE GLEAM TYPES

Scarlet Gleam—Brilliant orange-scarlet, sweetly scented. In our trials the doubleness shows some variation.

Golden Gleam—Golden-yellow flowers, 2½ ins. across and throwing off a pleasing scent. Practically 100 per cent. double.

Mahogany Gleam—Large, velvety, brilliant flowers of a rich deep mahogany shade.

Gleam Hybrids—A superb mixture of all the new double art shades recently introduced in gleam varieties.

6d. packet; 2/6 oz.

AFRICAN MARIGOLDS

GRIFFITHS' TALL TYPES

Griffiths' beautiful Marigolds provide a wealth of colour and charm all Summer and Autumn, unequalled by any other flower. Ideal for cutting, blooms keeping in fine condition for a long period.

BURPEE GOLD — Brilliant orange colour, with long petals loosely arranged.

GUINEA GOLD (Carnation-flowered) — Large, brilliant orange blooms.

MOONLIGHT — Giant flowered extra double. Light yellow.

ORANGE SUNSET — Deep orange blooms. Very showy.

YELLOW SUPREME — Lemon yellow blooms with broad frilled petals. Exquisite variety.

SUNSET MIXED — A mixture of orange and lemon shades, suitable for bedding.

AFRICAN MIXED — A superb mixture, embracing the most popular outstanding shades.

6d. packet; 2/6 1/2 oz.; 3/6 1/2 oz.

NEW DWARF TYPE

GYPSY JEWEL — A special dwarf African Marigold. Odourless foliage and large, attractive blooms.

NEW DWARF MIXED.

1/- packet; 3/6 1/2 oz.

FRENCH MARIGOLDS

HARMONY — Dwarf, double, cushion-like centres, fluted deep orange petals; outer reverse reddish brown.

ROBERT BEIST — Deep velvety mahogany red, fully double flowers. Very attractive; always in bloom.

DWARF MIXED — A dwarf double mixture, suitable for edging and border effects.

FLASH — Vivid red and bronze single flowers, overlaid tangerine and mahogany.

FIERY CROSS — Large deep orange-yellow single flowers blotched crimson-maroon towards the centre; very effective.

LEGION OF HONOUR — Brilliant yellow flowers, with conspicuous dark brown centre. Compact bushes.

6d. packet; 2/6 1/2 oz.

PETUNIAS

NEW AND IMPROVED VARIETIES

GIANT OF CALIFORNIA — Giant single blooms, intensifying and varying the gorgeous colours with highlights and dark shadows. They come in a variety of outstanding colours: selfs, blotched, veined, margined, etc. 2/6 packet; 10/- 1-32nd oz.

FLUFFY RUFFLES — Large and attractive blooms; petals beautifully fringed, fluted and ruffled in a magnificent range of colours. 3/6 packet; 10/- 1-32nd oz.

HYBRID (Mixed) — A charming blend of dainty single Petunia in many attractive shades. Splendid for massing and general garden display.

ROSY MORN — A popular and well-known strain of fine rose pink.

BLUE BEDDER — A beautiful variety, producing masses of silvery-blue flowers.

Above 3 varieties — 6d. packet; 2/6 1-32nd oz.

PENTSTEMON — Gloxinia-flowered — Pyramidal spikes of trumpet-shaped flowers freely produced from June to October. Striking in the border. Showy Gloxinia-like flowers of lilac-blue; large and striking.

1/- packet; 3/9 1-32nd oz.

POLYANTHUS — A splendid strain of Polyanthus in new shades of mahogany, bronze, golden-yellow, Indian red, with pectic edgings and attractive bicolor blotches. Flowers are of exceptional size, borne on strong stems.

1/6 and 2/6 packet; 5/- 1-32nd oz.

PRIMULA (Malacoides) — Dawkins Pink — A very handsome and graceful annual; a variety with wonderful flowering qualities and perfect habit. The colour is a deep and rich glowing carmine-pink, and most suited for dwarf edging plant. Quite hardy and vigorous in growth.

1/- packet; 3/6 1-32nd oz.

PORTULACCA — Double Mixed — A double strain of Ice Plant, including all shades tango and flame colours.

6d. packet; 3/3 1-16th oz.

Single Mixed — Fine dwarf-growing Ice Plants, in all brilliant shades and colourings.

6d. packet; 2/- 1-16th oz.

MAGIC CARPET

CHOICE MIXED — Superb mixture of Hardy Annuals. Sow broadcast and rake in. Excellent for filling rock pockets, unsightly corners and beneath trees. 6d. pkt.; 2/6 1 oz. Posted.

GIANT PANSIES

SWISS GIANT SUPER, MIXED — Flowers are of gigantic size, perfectly round, and come in a great variety of colours practically unknown heretofore in Pansies. They are rich in red, salmon, pink and other unusual shades. All flowers are heavily blotched with contrasting deep colours.

3/- packet; 7/6 1-32nd oz. Posted

TRIMEDEAU (or BEDDING) — All Colours Mixed — Excellent blend. Plants are compact, free-blooming.

6d. packet; 2/6 1-32nd oz. Posted.

ENGLEMAN'S GIANT — Large, striking blooms of many gorgeous shades, selected from the finest colourings. Flowers are of immense size.

2/6 packet; 6/6 1-32nd oz. Posted.

EARLY WINTER-FLOWERING PANSY

HIEMALIS, MIXED — Large blooms, embracing a wide range of delightful shades. Long stems suitable for cutting.

1/- packet; 3/6 1-32nd oz. Posted.

HIEMALIS, NAMED — We offer the following separate colours in early Winter-flowering Pansies for special bedding schemes:—

BLUE BOY — Silver lilac.

CLARET — Wine red.

HELIOS — Golden yellow.

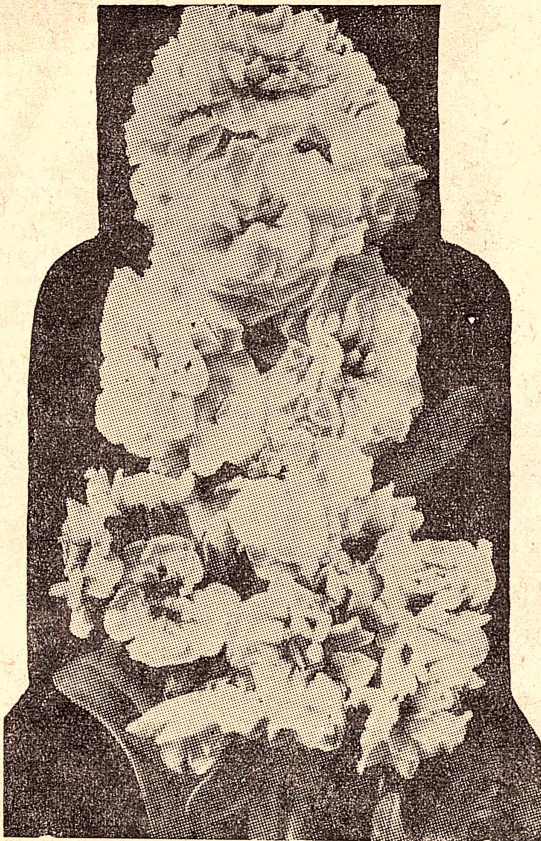
WINTER SUN — Golden, spotted.

CELESTIAN QUEEN — Sky blue.

1/- packet; 1-32nd oz. for 3/6.



**FLUFFY
RUFFLES**



GRIFFITHS' DOUBLE STOCKS

All our Stock Seed is saved from the best heads, carefully rogued, eliminating washy shades and weak growers. We offer the following for outstanding displays:—

GIANT IMPERIAL (Mixed)—Exquisite, well-rounded, large, double blooms on extra long, sturdy stems. Branching low, they grow from 2 to 3 feet high, bloom early, and are valuable for garden and cut-flower purposes. 1/- packet; 3/6 1-32nd oz. **Posted.**

EARLY BEAUTY (Mixed)—Splendid cottage garden mixture for early blooming. Large percentage of doubles, producing enormous spikes of flowers. Pyramidal branching-form, honey-scented blooms in every known shade. 6d. packet; 2/6 1-32nd oz. **Posted.**

TEN WEEK (Mixed)—A popular and favourite variety of Stock, coming into bloom in about 10 weeks after seed is sown. Dwarf and compact in habit, growing 15 ins. high, and producing a selected range of delightful blooms. 6d. packet, 2/6 1-32nd oz. **Posted.**

SEPARATE SHADES (NAMED)

We offer the following shades of Double Early-flowering Stocks in separate packets:—

Azure blue—clear rose; canary cream—rich crimson; flesh pink—deep violet; snow white—salmon; rosy-lilac—light blue.

6d. packet; 2/6 1-32nd oz. **Posted.**

Monster packet of 6 Separate Varieties for 2/6. **Posted.**

VIRGINIAN STOCKS

CHOICE MIXED—Small red, rose and white flowers are borne freely on dwarf, compact plants, 6 ins. to 8 ins. high. Along the front of a border this popular flower makes a wonderfully colourful display. 6d. pkt.! 2/- ½ oz.; 4/- 1 oz. **Posted.**

SALVIA—Bonfire (Improved True Stock)—A darker variety than Splendens, both in flowers and foliage. The blooms are carried well above the foliage on long stems.

Special packet, 1/-; 1-16th oz., 4/6.

SALVIA FARANACIA—Royal blue. An improved selection of the lovely Blue Bedder. Sturdier in growth, with a deeper blue colouring and darker stems. Splendid background for colour border. 1/- packet; 3/6 for 1-32nd oz. **Posted.**

STATICE (Everlasting)—Clusters of flowers, lasting throughout the Winter when dried or cut.

Bonduelli—Lovely yellow.

Rosea Superba—Bright rose.

True Blue—Rich mauve.

Sinensis—Clear white.

Art Shades—Splendid mixture, including wide range choice shades.

6d. packet; 2/6 ½ oz.

SCABIOSA—Beautiful annual for cutting; large double heads of flowers on long stems.

Azure Fairy—Clear azure blue. **Choice Mixed**—All shades.

Coral Pink—Clear salmon-pink. **Cherry**—Rich red.

6d. packet; 2/6 1-16th oz.

GRIFFITHS' POPPIES, ICELAND

GARTFORD GIANTS—A new giant strain with large fluted flowers carried on long, wiry stems. A magnificent blended mixture of all colours.

1/- packet; 2/6 1-32nd oz. **Posted.**

SUNBEAM (Selected, Mixed)—Large blooms on strong stems. Tangerine, orange, yellow and an occasional cream.

6d. packet; 1/6 1-32nd oz.

EL MONTE—Most charming tangerine-orange.

EMPRESS—The finest salmon shades.

GOLDEN JOY—Daffodil yellow.

Above 3 varieties, 1/- packet; 3 for 2/6.

POPPY—Shirley (Paeony Flowered)—A mixture of Annual Poppies, which may be sown broadcast, producing many shades of scarlets, salmons, etc. Very hardy.

6d. packet; 1/6 1-16th oz.

POPPY—Oriental (New Hybrids)—A perennial type, growing in clumps and producing giant saucer-like blooms on pencil-thick stems. Shades of crimson, scarlet, salmon, etc. Centred black eye. 1/- packet; 4/6 1-32nd oz.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI—Grandiflora—The largest-flowered of all annual Phlox. Individual florets are 1½ ins. to 1½ ins. across, and borne most freely in massive trusses on strong, upright plants 10 ins. tall. Excellent for beds, borders, edgings and cuttings.

6d. and 1/- packet; 3/6 1-16th oz.

Separate Shades—Scarlet, violet, salmon,

6d. packet; 4/- 1-16th oz.

Physalis—Ornamental Cape Gooseberry, orange—6d. pkt.

Pyrethrum—Golden Feather, for edging. 6d. pkt.

Ranunculus—Double, prize mixture. 6d. pkt.

Rhodanthe—Double, everlasting flowers. 6d. pkt.

Salpiglossus—Trumpet flowers, dazzling shades. 6d. pkt.



GRIFFITHS' GIANT EARLY FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

CUPID DWARF—A race of Pigmy Sweet Peas, growing 12 to 16 ins. high. Similar in shape and form to the tall Sweet Peas, and embracing all the charm of colour and scent of their taller brothers.

1/- packet; ½ oz., 3/6; 1 oz., 6/-. **Posted.**

SUNSHINE MIXED—We offer a splendid mixture of Giant Winter-flowering Sweet Peas, strong and vigorous in growth. Flowers are produced on long stems. This mixture embraces over 20 shades, from delicate blues and scarlets through to salmons, pinks, rose, cream, cherry and mottled varieties of great richness. All ruffled and frilled varieties included.

6d. packet; ½ oz., 2/6; 1 oz., 4/-. **Posted.**

SWEET PEAS NAMED

We offer a collection of separate colours of the early Winter-flowering Sweet Peas in the following shades:—
Purple—pale blue—salmon, rosy cerise—carmine—cream, scarlet, white—royal, picotee—mauve—orange.

6d. packet; ½ oz., 2/9. **Posted.**

Monster Set of 6 packets 2/6. **Posted.**

Monster Set of 12 packets 5/-. **Posted.**

SCHIZANTHUS (Wisetonensis) — A subject of rare beauty. Shades vary from almost white with a yellow eye to a full rose with bronze-brown centre.

6d. and 1/- packet; 4/6 1-32nd oz.

SUNFLOWER (Miniature) — Beautiful mixture of yellow shades, indispensable for cutting.

6d. packet; 1/9 ½ oz.

SWEET SULTAN — *Centaurea Imperialis* — Quite distinct from Cornflower type. Exquisite fragrant blooms in delightful shades of yellow, red and purple.

6d. packet; 2/6 ½ oz.

Suaevoleus — A golden form of the above; very rare.

1/- packet; 3/6 ½ oz.

SWEET WILLIAM — Griffiths' Single — New and attractive combination of colours, providing a most striking colour display.

6d. large packet; 1/9 ½ oz.

Griffiths' Double — Choicest double blooms. Improved extra special strain.

1/- packet; 2/6 ½ oz.

TAGETES — Compact and neat for edging; myriads of dainty single orange flowers.

6d. packet; 1/9 1-32nd oz.

THALICTRUM — Graceful light branching spikes of hundreds of small rose-mauve bell-like flowers, with golden yellow anthers.

1/- packet; 2/6 1-32nd oz.

TITHONIA (Speciosa) — Stately plants with heavy dark green foliage and brilliant orange-scarlet single dahlia-like flowers 3 ins. to 4 ins. across. Charming for cutting and tall backgrounds where it may have plenty of room.

6d. and 1/- packet; 2/9 ½ oz.

VERBENA (Large-flowering, Extra Choice) — Flowers large; all shades of colour, saved from a large collection of named varieties.

6d. packet; 2/6 1-16th oz.; 4/- ½ oz.

Separate Shades —

Defiance — Brilliant scarlet.

Purple Prince — Violet purple.

6d. packet; 3/- 1-16th oz.

VISCARIA — *Oculata*. (Mixed) — Free-flowering, bearing a wealth of large single attractive blooms in choice mixed shades.

6d. packet; 1/9 1-16th oz.; 2/6 ½ oz.

VIOLA—Cornuta — A choice annual for edging and borders; small heart-shaped pansies; profuse flowerers; in all known shades. Mixed.

6d. packet; 3/- 1-16th oz.

Separate Shades —

Chantreyland — Pure apricot

Purple Queen — Deep violet.

Golden Glory — Golden yellow.

Arkwright — Rich crimson; dark eye.

6d. packet; 3/6 1-16th oz.

Set of 4 Varieties, 1/9. Posted.

WALLFLOWER — **Double Early (Mixed)** — Creamy-white, yellows, light red, brown, mahogany, gold; add charm and beauty to the garden.

1/- packet; 3/6 1-16th oz.

Early Flowering — **Single (Mixed)** — Creamy-white, yellow, light brown, blood red and mahogany sweet-scented flowers are quickly and profusely produced, 1 ft. Also in separate shades of blood red, yellow and brown.

6d. packet; 1/9 ½ oz.; 2/6 ½ oz.

CULTIVATION BOOKLET

N.Z. GARDEN DIRECTORY—FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES

A Gardening Calendar Handbook of 96 pages, providing valuable information on the Cultivation of the Flower Section of the Garden.

2/9 each. Posted.

GRIFFITHS' MODERN ZINNIAS

SCABIOUS-FLOWERED — Different from other Zinnias. Resembles a cross between a double Cosmos and Scabiosa. Produces a crown of quilled petals. All shades.

1/- packet; 2/6 ½ oz.; 4/- ½ oz.

FANTASY (Shaggy) — Something out of the ordinary. Large blooms, producing a mass of twisted and shaggy petals in choice bright colours. Award of Merit.

1/- packet; 2/6 ½ oz.; 4/- ½ oz.

SUPER GIANTS — The largest Zinnia grown; outstanding for form and colours; gorgeous long-stemmed flowers of giant size. A special American importation.

1/- packet; 2/6 ½ oz.; 4/- ½ oz.

LILLIPUT (Pom Pom) — The small pom pom-like flowers are most appealing. Plants are dwarf and branching, and literally cover the foliage with double blooms.

6d. packet; 1/9 ½ oz.; 2/6 ½ oz.

DAHLIA FLOWERED MIXTURE — A choice mixture of giant dahlia flowered types; excellent for bedding and cutting.

6d. packet; 1/9 ½ oz.; 2/6 ½ oz.

Ivory — Pure white.

DAHLIA FLOWERED — Separate shades —

Canary Bird — Golden-yellow.

Illumination — Rose cup.

Crimson Monarch — Rich crimson.

Scarlet Flame — Bright scarlet.

Dream — Fine lavender.

Purple Prince — Royal purple.

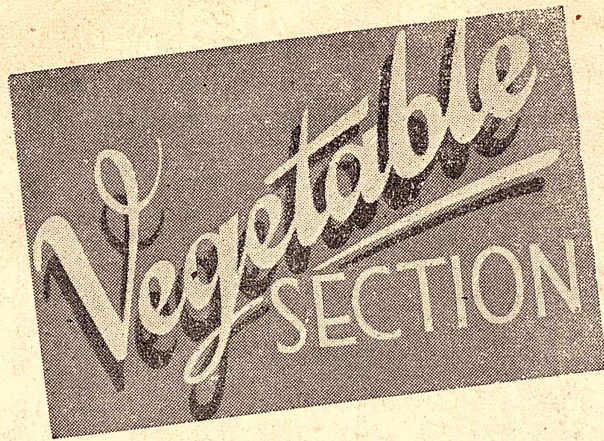
Luminosa — Shell pink.

Tango — Rich orange.

6d. packet; collection of 6 for 2/6.



ZINNIA—DAHLIA FLOWERED



1949 SPECIAL SEEDS

The buying demand by many thousands of customers, of superior vegetable seed, has made the name of **Griffiths** famous throughout New Zealand. To maintain our proud reputation, every effort is put into the quality of our seed, because we know upon this selection depends the quality and sturdy character of the forthcoming crops. Every season millions of pictorial packets of seed are sold, resulting from the concentrated effort of highly-trained seedsmen and growers, who have worked with one purpose in view: "The production of seed which will justify the Confidence and Faith of all our customers, who we know rely on us to attain the highest quality of seed to produce healthy bounteous crops."

ASPARAGUS

MARY WASHINGTON—The plants form large, clean shoots, which are thick and heavy, long and straight, rich dark green, tinted darker at the tips. Practically immune to "rust" and other diseases. The best green Asparagus for home or market.
6d. packet; 2/- 1oz.; 3/6 1lb.

CONNOVERS COLOSSAL—6d. packet.

RED BEETS

EARLY WONDER—Semi-globe shape, flesh deep purplish red, zoned lighter shade.

OBELISK—Early variety with dark red flesh. Good shape for cutting. Does not bleed when cooking.

LONG RED—Long tapering roots, very dark purplish-red. High quality table beet.

DETROIT DARK RED (59 days)—An early-maturing Beet of remarkable uniformity. Perfectly round, and the flesh is dark blood-red, showing hardly any zones. Tender, sweet.

GRIFFITHS' CRIMSON GLOBE (63 days)—Globular in shape and of finest quality. Flesh and skin rich red, of good texture.

GRIFFITHS' TURNIP-ROOTED (60 days)—Earliest of all Beet. Rich and sweet flavour. Dark, flat globe-shaped base.

6d. packet; 1/- 1oz.; 3/- 1lb.;
8/6 lb. Posted.

BEET SILVER



PERPETUAL SPINACH BEET (50 days)—Fine green foliage produced on stout stems. Excellent for cooking. The leaves may be cut many times, producing fresh green foliage from the roots.

DARK SILVER OR WHITE RIB—Grown for the leaves, which make excellent dishes when cooked like Spinach. Pull leaves—do not cut.

GIANT LUCULLUS—Crumpled, light green foliage. The white mid-rib can be cooked separately and served with butter. The remaining portions of the leaf make excellent greens.

6d. packet; 1/- 1 oz.; 2/6 1 lb.;
7/6 lb. Posted.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

GRIFFITHS' GOLIATH—A delicious vegetable, bearing large and tender sprouts. Sow seed in September to December for successional crops.

6d. packet; 2/- 1oz.; 5/6 1lb.

BORECOLE or KALE

SCOTCH GREEN CURLED (60 days)—Hardy and compact, producing abundance of deeply-curved dark green leaves.

6d. packet; 2/- 1oz.; 5/6 1lb.

BROCCOLI Hardy Types

ST. VALENTINE—An excellent market variety. Large white solid heads of Cauliflower appearance.

EARLY WHITE—A popular variety, producing large heads of pure white, close-grained; maturing four to five months.

LATE WHITE—Very handy type, producing compact tight heads, snow white, of fine texture.

VEITCH'S SELF-PROTECTING—Vigorous grower, having long, stiff leaves, the centre one curling over, protecting the head. White and compact.

6d. packet; 4/- 1oz.; 10/- 1oz.;
30/- 1lb. Posted.

CALABRESE SPROUTING—Tall, strong and vigorous, with attractive heads of bluish-green. After cutting, side shoots develop with smaller heads.

6d. packet; 1/- 1oz.; 2/6 1lb.

FRENCH BEANS

SELECTED CANADIAN WONDER—Successional sowings at intervals of from seven to ten days will ensure supply of prime quality pods from early Summer to Winter. Bushes are densely packed with clusters of green pods, long, broad and flat. Very uniform.

SYDNEY WONDER—A prolific and continuous bearer. This grand variety is a great improvement on any of the French Beans previously catalogued. Withstands blight better than any other varieties.

THE PRINCE—Excellent heavy cropper.

BROWN BEAUTY or PALE DUN.

VALENTINE, Black-Seeded—Dark green pods, stringless at all stages.
6d. packet; 2/6 1lb.; 3lb. for 6/6.
Postage Paid.

BROAD BEANS

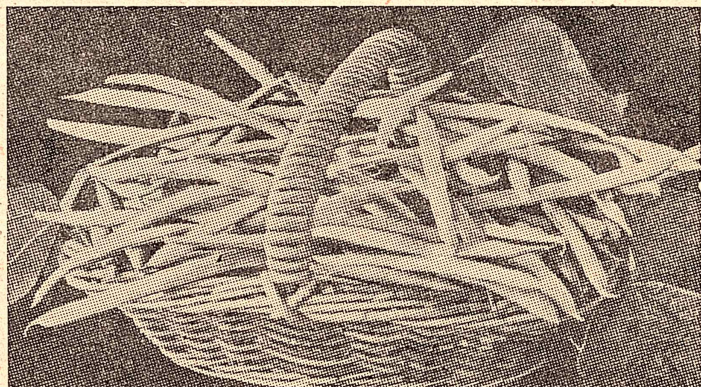
EARLY LONG POD—Exceedingly productive. Pods extraordinary long. Contain 7 to 9 beans.

9d. packet; 2/- 1lb.; 3lb. for 5/3.

LIMA BEANS

GRIFFITHS' BUSH—Can be used as broad beans shelled from the green pods, or they can be allowed to ripen and can be cooked similar to the dry Haricots, to which they are superior. Plant in late Spring, very suitable for warm climates.

1/- packet; 3/6 1lb. Posted.



GOLDEN WAX BUTTER BEANS

All Prices Quoted
CASH WITH ORDER
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BUTTER BEANS

PURPLE PODDED—An entirely distinct type of Bean. The whole plant, leaves and pods are purple. The heavy crop of solid, brittle, stringless pods is of delicious flavour, and turn green when cooked. We can offer only limited supplies of this Bean, as stocks are scarce.

GOLDEN WAX—Very productive. Pods waxy yellow, solid, tender and stringless. This variety proves to be the hardest and best all-round yellow wax or butter bean.

1/- pkt.; 3/6 lb. Posted.

POLE or RUNNER BEANS

MARKET WONDER—Early white-seeded variety; long roundish pods, 7 ins. long. Tender, fleshy, stringless.

FARDENLOSA or DELICIOUS—White-seeded; long, green pods.

EVER-BEARING STRINGLESS—Suits hot climate. Flat, fleshy, stringless pods.

SCARLET RUNNER—Popular bean. Abundance of fine-quality beans.

CZAR (White-seeded)—A splendid variety, bearing large fleshy pods. The ripe seed may also be used as haricots.

9d. pkt.; 2/6 lb.; 3 lbs. for 6/6. Posted.

CAPE GOOSEBERRIES

GOLD NUGGET—Largest Cape Gooseberry grown. Fruit deep orange-yellow. Hardy, and prolific bearers.

6d. pkt.; 2/9 1 oz.; 4/- 1/2 oz. Posted.

CAPSICUM or PEPPERS

CAYENNE (72 days)—Fruit is about 3 ins. in length; slender, bright red when ripe, and used specially for seasoning and flavouring.



BULL NOSE, Sweet (70 days)—Rich, deep green, turning to bright scarlet; 3 ins. in length, 2 1/2 ins. in diameter.

6d. pkt.; 3/6 1 oz.; 10/- 1 lb. Posted.

CRESS AND MUSTARD

Cress is easy to grow, and matures very quickly. It is grown for the refreshing flavour of the leaves, and used for garnishing various dishes. When Cress and Mustard are grown together, the Cress should be sown about 7 days previously, as it is a slower grower.

CRESS—6d. pkt.; 9d. 1 oz.; 1/6 1/2 lb.

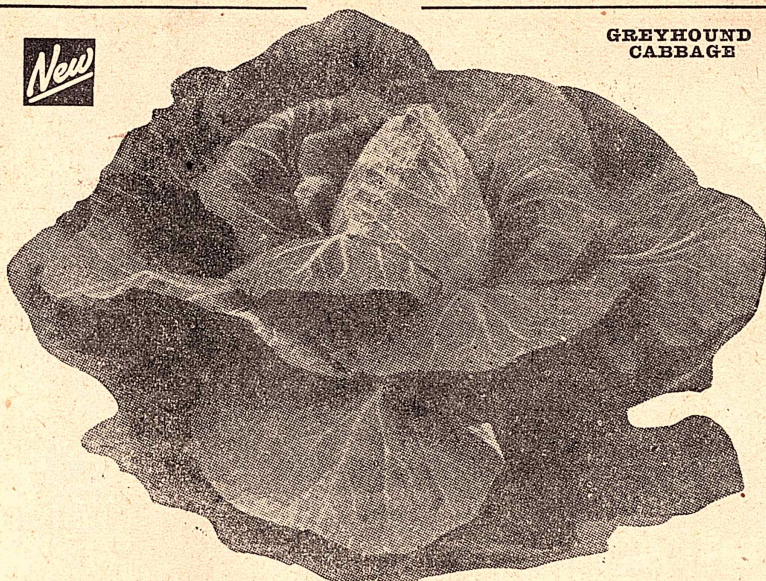
MUSTARD—6d. pkt.; 9d. 1 oz.; 1/3 1/2 lb.

CELERIAC or TURNIP-ROOTED

CELERY GIANT PRAGUE (120 days)—The edible portion is the large, thick root, which should be used when it has grown about 2 ins. across. Celeriac has a flavour similar to Celery. Grow as you would Celery, except that it does not require hilling or blanching.

6d. pkt.; 2/6 1/2 oz.; 4/6 1 oz. Posted.

New



GREYHOUND CABBAGE

GRIFFITHS' CABBAGES Solid Crisp Heads

New

GREYHOUND—An outstanding variety, and considered to be one of the earliest, producing large, conical, solid, crisp hearts weeks ahead of other early varieties. Compact in growth and bearing few outer leaves, this variety can be planted more closely than is usual. Particularly suitable for home gardens.

Bulk packet 1/-; 2/6 1 oz.; 7/6 1/2 lb.; 22/6 lb. Posted.

GOLDEN ACRE (75 days)—Extra early; valuable for small gardens, as plants may be set close together. Round, solid hearts; very tasty. Blight resisting.

6d. packet; 3/3 1 oz.; 9/- 1 lb.; 27/- per lb. Posted.

WINTER SAVOY (150 days)—Curly-leaved, solid-hearted variety. Fine, large, flat heads. Popular Cabbage.

6d. packet; 3/3 1 oz.; 9/6 1/2 lb.; 28/- lb. Posted.

GRIFFITHS' DRUMHEAD (120 days)—Round, flat, solid heads. Second early variety.

6d. packet; 2/3 1 oz.; 7/6 1/2 lb.; 22/- lb. Posted.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD (76 days)—Uniform heads of conical shape.

6d. packet; 1/9 1 oz.; 6/6 1/2 lb.; 18/6 lb. Posted.

FLOWER OF SPRING (73 days)—Solid, compact heads. Early Spring or Summer variety.

6d. packet; 2/- 1 oz.; 7/- 1/2 lb.; 20/- lb. Posted.

GRIFFITHS' ENFIELD MARKET (85 days)—Conical, second early. Fine for Autumn sowing.

6d. packet; 2/- 1 oz.; 6/6 1/2 lb.; 18/- lb. Posted.

HENDERSON SUCCESSION (110 days)—Large, solid heads. Good second early cropper.

6d. packet; 3/3 1 oz.; 9/6 1/2 lb.; 26/- lb. Posted.

RED PRIZE—Specially used for pickling.

6d. packet; 3/- 1 oz. Posted.

CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE—Delicious flavour resembling celery.

6d. packet; 2/- 1 oz. Posted.

CRISP CELERY

GOLDEN SELF-BALANCING (115 days)—The plants make a compact, dwarf growth and form thick, solid, heavily-ribbed stalks. The stalks and heart are crisp, solid, heavy, free from any strings. Delicious flavour.

6d. pkt.; 3/3 1/2 oz.; 5/- 1 oz. Posted.

WHITE PLUME—When blanched, stalks are snowy white, tender and crisp. Stringless.

GIANT PASCAL—Tall, thick, solid, stringless stalks of rich, nutty flavour.

6d. pkt.; 2/6 1/2 oz.; 4/3 1 oz. Posted.

CORN SWEET

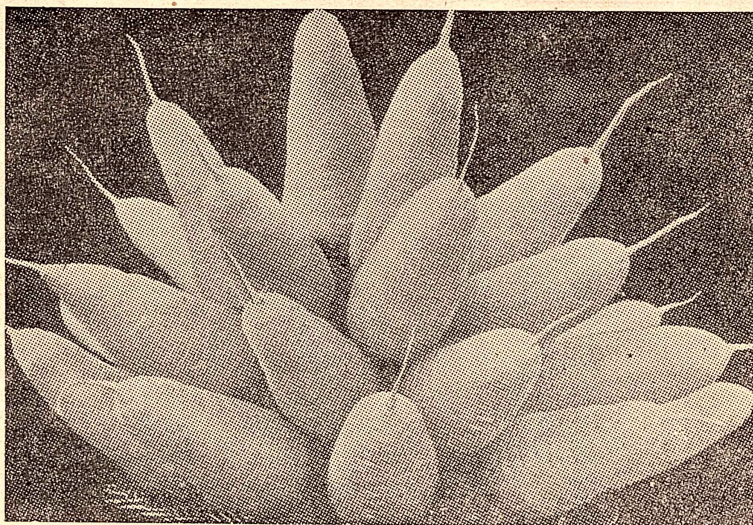
GOLDEN BANTAM (85 days)—A very early variety, with ears of medium size; cobs of a golden-yellow colour, and a most delightful, rich, nut-like flavour.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN (92 days)—A productive mid-season variety, with ears 7 ins. to 8 ins. long; white cobs, thickly filled, and of a luscious, sweet flavour. General favourite in the home garden.

MIXED—Golden and white-seeded varieties, noted for their sweetness. Cook by plunging the cobs into boiling water for 20 to 30 minutes, and serve with butter and pepper.

6d. pkt.; 9d. 1 oz.; 1/6 1/2 lb.; 3/6 lb. Posted.

CONDITIONS OF SALE—The description under which our Seeds, Plants, Bulbs and Tubers are sold signifies no more than we believe they have been taken from reliable stocks, and in no case does the description signify that the resulting crop will grow true to our description. Owing to many difficulties beyond human control and other causes, we give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to the description, growth, quality, purity or productiveness of, and will not be responsible for the resultant crop. Moreover, the liability (if any) in respect of the goods actually delivered is limited to the price paid to us for the specific Seed or other goods in respect of which any claim may be made, or £2, whichever is the smaller. If these Conditions of Sale are not acceptable, the buyer must immediately return the goods.



CARROT—DANVER'S HALF LONG

CAULIFLOWERS

VEITCHES AUTUMN GIANT—Producing immense white compact heads measuring 8 to 10 inches in diameter; is one of the most popular standard varieties. A very heavy cropper and of excellent flavour. The best of the late varieties.

EARLY ECLIPSE—Large white heads.

EARLY NAPLES—Earliest of all.

ENKHUIZEN MARKET—Mid-season.

EARLY LONDON—A well-known 2nd early variety, maturing between four to five months, and producing large, hard, compact, close-grained heads. Highly recommended for private gardens.

6d. pkt.; 4/9 1 oz.; 8/6 1 oz.; 25/- 1 lb.; 75/- 1 lb. Posted.

CUCUMBERS

YARD LONG—Latest introduction from U.S.A. Exceptionally long, fleshy fruits, dark green from stem to tip. 6d. pkt.; 2/6 oz. Posted.

APPLE-SHAPED (54 days)—The ideal Cucumber. Produces prolific crops of small, round, sweet, creamy-white fruit, which is juicy, crisp.

6d. pkt.; 2/6 oz. Posted.

GHERKIN—Small Cucumbers, especially used for pickles and relish. Pick fruits regularly and plants will continue bearing.

Long Prickly—Prolific variety.

Short Prickly—Smaller fruited.

Early Cluster—Early bearing.

6d. packet; 2/- oz.; 5/6 1 lb.

EGG PLANT—Black Beauty—The rich purplish-black fruits grow to a large size. Plants are productive; fruits are most attractive and of excellent quality. 6d. packet; 3/6 1 oz.

ENDIVE—Green Curled—Compact in habit and producing a great quantity of rich green, tender, edible leaves. 6d. pkt.; 1/6 1 oz.; 4/6 1 lb. Posted.

KOHL-RABI (Turnip-rooted Cabbage)—Early Vienna (55 days)—The skin is light green and the flesh creamy-white, tender and of the most delicate flavour.

6d. pkt.; 2/6 1 oz.; 7/- 1 lb. Posted.

LEEK SEED

MUSSELBURGH (140 days)—A very popular variety for home garden use. Grows solid, thick, pure, white stems averaging two inches through and 10 inches long. Excellent for cooking and of delicious flavour.

6d. pkt.; 2/3 1 oz.; 6/6 1 lb.; 18/6 1 lb. Posted.

LETTUCE

CRISP AS ICE—Special importation. As name implies, the leaves are crisp and cool. Beautifully hearted, and compact grower. Highly recommended.

Bulk packet, 1/-; 3/- 1 oz.; 10/- 1 lb.

WEBB'S WONDERFUL (76 days)—A favourite with both home and market gardeners. Solid, green, tender heads.

DRUMHEAD CABBAGE—Large crisp hearts. Quick growing.

GREAT LAKES—Vigorous grower, large heads. Delicious flavour.

IMPERIAL 17—New, from U.S.A.

IMPERIAL 44—Dependable cropper.

IMPERIAL 47—For Summer use.

NEAPOLITAN (78 days)—Crisp heads of large size. Tender and solid.

6d. pkt.; 2/6 1 oz.; 7/- 1 lb.; 22/- 1 lb. Posted.

MIGNONETTE—Small, solid heart; outer leaves tinged brown.

6d. pkt.; 2/6 1 oz.; 7/- 1 lb.; 21/- 1 lb. Posted.

CHAMPION COS—Upright, loose-leaf type. Large and crisp.

6d. pkt.; 2/- 1 oz.; 5/- 1 lb. Posted.

MARROW—GARDEN

LONG GREEN-FRUITED BUSH—Fruit is dark green, changing to green, striped yellow as it ripens.

LONG WHITE-FRUITED BUSH—White or light cream fruit of the typical marrow shape and size, but borne on plants of non-running bush habit.

GOLDEN CUSTARD—A popular vegetable for Summer use. Fruits are of medium size, flat-shaped, with ridged or scalloped edges. Bush habits. Above also available in trailing.

6d. packet; 2/- 1 oz.; 4/3 1 lb.; 13/- 1 lb.

CARROTS



DANVER'S HALF LONG—Rich orange red in colour; half long, stump rooted. Fine-grained flesh, with small tops. Excellent for shallow soils. Very tasty.

Bulk packet, 1/-; 2/- 1 oz.; 6/- 1 lb.; 18/- 1 lb.

EARLYCROP (85 days)—Rich, tender, golden-orange flesh. Tender and fine-grained and free from hard core.

CHANTENAY—A popular main crop.

GRIFFITHS' EARLY HORN (70 days)—Popular early variety.

ALTRINGHAM (80 days)—Long, large roots of deep orange.

OXHEART or **GUERANDE**—Thick, short, large roots; tender; of good flavour.

GRIFFITHS' INTERMEDIATE (80 days)—Good main crop. Long, tapering roots and tender flesh.

All the above: 6d. packet; 1/6 1 oz.; 5/- 1 lb.; 14/- 1 lb. Posted.

WHITE BELGIAN—Best field Carrot. Flesh rich and solid.

YELLOW BELGIAN—Similar to above. Roots golden-yellow.

6d. pkt.; 1/3 1 oz.; 4/- 1 lb.; 12/- 1 lb. Posted.

MELON—PIE

PIE (Green-seeded)—Usual variety. Fruit oblong, and light green in colour.

CITRON (Red-seeded)—Fruit round and dark green, striped and marbled with light green.

RED AND GREEN SEEDED—Mixed. 6d. pkt.; 1/6 1 oz.; 4/6 1 lb.; 12/6 1 lb.

MELON—WATER

ICE CREAM—A white-seeded variety of exceptional merit. The shape of the Melon is oblong, the rind is very even, and of a medium green colour.

COLE'S EARLY—Almost round, with black seed, while the rind is dark green, irregularly striped with a lighter shade. The flesh is very firm and delicious eating.

MIXED WATER MELONS—Great Assortment for the Home Garden. All different sorts in grand mixture.

6d. pkt.; 1/6 1 oz.; 4/6 1 lb.; 13/6 1 lb. Posted.

MELON—ROCK

HALE'S BEST (81 days)—The earliest Melon of the Rocky Ford type. The bright salmon-orange flesh is exceptionally thick and firm. Fruits are oval, about 8 ins. by 4½ ins., and heavily netted.

HONEY DEW (110 days)—Green fleshed Melon, smooth ivory coloured skin when ripe, very sweet.

MIXED ROCK MELONS—A mixture of all varieties of Rock Melons as listed above.

6d. pkt.; 1/9 1 oz.; 5/- 1 lb.; 18/- 1 lb.

PARSLEY

EXTRA CURLED—This superb variety has again been reselected and our stock is now without question the most perfect type. It is of dwarf, compact habit, the exquisite curl of the leaves giving it a very attractive crested appearance.

6d. pkt.; 1/- 1 oz.; 2/9 1 lb. Posted.

GRIFFITHS' ONIONS

PRIZETAKER RED GLOBE—Skin deep dark red colour. Globe shaped. Specially suited to N.Z. conditions. Heavy cropper, thin skinned. Early, and mild in flavour.

Bulk packet, 1/-; 3/6 1 oz.; 10/- 1 lb.; 30/- 1 lb. Posted.

PUKEKOHE LONG KEEPER—The popular commercial Onion. Globe shaped, and light golden in colour. Will store up to six months, and seldom runs to neck.

6d. packet; 2/- 1 oz.; 6/- 1 lb.; 16/- 1 lb. Posted.

BROWN SPANISH—

6d. packet; 2/- 1 oz.; 5/6 1 lb.

GIANT ROCCA—

1/- pkt.; 4/3 1 oz.; 12/6 1 lb. Posted.

AILSA CRAIG—

1/- pkt.; 4/3 1 oz.; 12/6 1 lb. Posted.

SPRING ONION—

6d. packet; 2/- 1 oz.; 5/6 1 lb.

PARSNIPS

GRIFFITHS' HOLLOW CROWN (105 days)—Fully developed roots are 15 inches long and 2½ inches thick at the shoulder. Fine-grained, white flesh.

STUDENT (100 days)—Medium long roots with broad shoulder. Fine-grained, tender, sweet flesh. Has practically no side-roots.

6d. large packet; 1/- 1 oz.; 2/- 1 lb.; 5/6 1 lb. Posted.

PUMPKINS

JUMBO—A giant new Pumpkin from U.S.A., with thick dry flesh. Vigorous grower and heavy cropper. Good keeping variety.

1/- packet; 2/6 1 oz.; 5/6 1 lb.

TRIANGLE—Distinctive shape; thick-fleshed, dry-eating table pumpkin. Keeps well. Splendid market variety.

IRONBARK—The old kitchen garden variety.

CROWN—Good dark colour; even shape, and of splendid flavour.

QUEENSLAND BLUE—Medium-sized, dark, greyish-blue-yellow; thick, dry flesh.

TURK'S CAP—An early variety, good cropper, and splendid keeper.

6d. pkt. 1/6 1 oz.; 4/6 1 lb.; 13/6 1 lb.

PEAS, GARDEN

MONEYMAKER—This new early variety is an acquisition to the Pea family. The pods are extremely well filled with luscious peas, and are grown on bushy vines, which require no stakes.

1/- packet; 2/6 1 lb. (or 3/- Posted); 6/6 3 lbs. (or 7/6 Posted).

Other popular sorts:—

BLUE BANTAM—12 inches.

WILLIAM HURST—12 inches.

WILLIAM MASSEY—15 inches.

GREENFEAST—18 inches.

STRATAGEM—20 inches.

All the above: 6d. packet; 1/9 1 lb.

(2/3 Posted).

SUGAR PEAS, Edible Podded

SUGAR PEAS—Edible Podded—Cook like Stringless Beans. Sugar Peas possess the tenderness and fleshy-podded qualities of a snap Bean and the flavour and sweetness of fresh green Peas. Pick pods when peas are beginning to form, and cook like Beans. Seeds may be eaten as shelled Peas.

1/- packet; 3/6 1 lb. Posted.

RADISHES

ROUND VARIETIES

GRIFFITHS' FRENCH BREAKFAST (30 days)—Bright red, tipped with white. It is oblong in shape, and in quality is crisp and tender.

GRIFFITHS' BUTTON or TURNIP-ROOTED (25 days)—These small, round Radishes grow very quickly. White and red varieties.



SPARKLER—Maturing in 25 days. A deep rosy-red, round button type, heavily splashed white; juicy and fresh, with fine flavour.

6d. packet; 1/- 1 oz.; 2/- 1 lb.; 6/- 1 lb.

LONG VARIETIES

LONG SCARLET (33 days)—Our strain of this very popular long radish is the finest to be had on the market. Matures beautiful radishes, which are always brittle and sweet.

WHITE ICICLE (33 days)—The Icicle Radish is perfectly white in colour, long, slender, crisp and brittle, and of mild, sweet flavour.

6d. packet; 1/- 1 oz.; 2/- 1 lb.; 6/- 1 lb.

RHUBARB

WINTER CRIMSON—Heaviest crop in early Winter, and producing the best flavoured and coloured stems.

GIANT VICTORIA—Broad, thick tender stalks deeply shaded with red. It is a heavy yielder.

6d. packet, 2/6 1 oz.; 6/- 1 lb. Posted.

GRIFFITHS' SPINACH

ROUND LEAF (49 days)—Huge, thick, dark green leaves, crisp and tender, delicious flavour.

FRICKLY (52 days)—Large, round, thick, short-stemmed, intensely-blistered and crinkled leaves.

6d. packet; 9d. 1 oz.; 1/6 1 lb.; 4/- 1 lb.

NEW ZEALAND SPINACH—Distinct from ordinary Spinach. Leaves soft and fleshy. Soak seed in hot water before sowing.

6d. pkt.; 1/3 1 oz.; 3/3 1 lb.; 10/- 1 lb.

SALSIFY—Known as Vegetable Oyster. Easily grown; large, straight, fleshy roots for cooking.

6d. packet; 2/3 1 oz.

TOMATOES



GREAT BALTIMORE

—Certified (78 days)

—Strong growing

vines. Heavy crops,

red, flattened but deep fruits.

6d. pkt.; 6/- 1 oz.; 10/- 1 oz.

BEEFSTEAK (80 days)—Deep scarlet red fruits. Flesh deep scarlet, juicy, solid, rich sub-acid flavour.

6d. pkt.; 6/- 1 oz.; 10/- 1 oz. Posted.

DWARF CHAMPION—

6d. pkt. 7/- oz.

TATURA DWARF—

6d. pkt. 7/- oz.

KONDINE RED—

6d. pkt. 7/- oz.

POTENTATE—6d. pkt. 12/6 oz.

MARGLOBE—6d. pkt. 7/- oz.

STONE GIANT—

6d. pkt. 7/- oz.

BONNIE BEST—

6d. pkt. 7/- oz.

BREAK OF DAY—

6d. pkt. 7/- oz.

OXHEART—6d. pkt. 7/- oz.

AUST. LARGE RED—

6d. pkt. 7/- oz.

GRIFFITHS' SQUASHES

GOLDEN SUMMER CROCKNECK (53 days)—Salmon-coloured flesh, delicious flavour.

GOLDEN HUBBARD—Thick orange-yellow flesh, fine texture, sweet.

GREEN WARTY—Deep green colour. Heavy cropper.

WARREN SCARLET—A popular variety for early market. Bright orange-red and rough skin. Flesh dry and sweet.

6d. packet; 2/- 1 oz.; 5/- 1 lb.

SWEDES and TURNIPS

GOLDEN BALL (57 days)—Also known as Orange Jelly. Perfectly globe-shaped, bright creamy-yellow Turnips, with appetising pale amber-coloured flesh.

GARDEN SWEDE (90 days)—Large, smooth, globe-shaped roots with rich purplish colouring in the upper portion, and deep yellow below the soil. Sweet, fine-grained, yellow flesh.

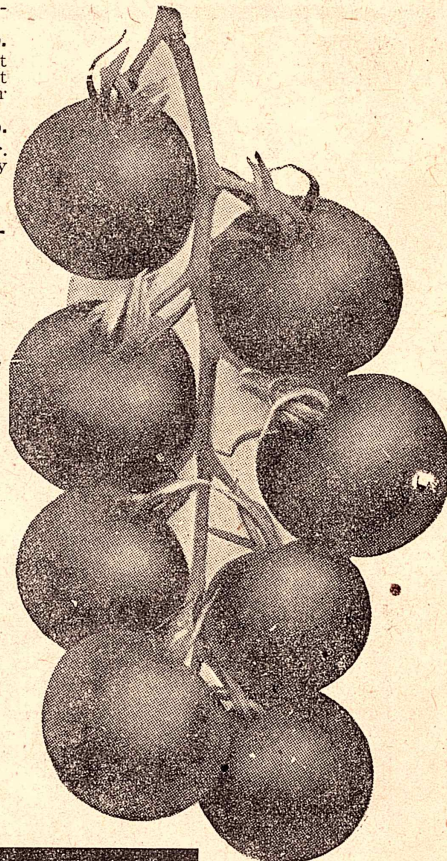
SNOWBALL—White Stone (52 days)—A very large globe-shaped variety. The upper surface of the bulb is reddish-purple; the lower part is white. It grows smooth, has a small root, and medium-sized top. The flesh is pure white and crisp.

6d. packet; 9d. 1 oz.; 1/6 1 lb.; 4/- 1 lb.

TOBACCO SEED

GRIFFITHS' VIRGINIAN—A splendid Tobacco. Large, long leaves of fine texture and delightful flavour. Saved from American imported seed.

6d. packet; 2/6 1 oz.



GRIFFITHS' FINEST *Lawn Grass Seed*

August and September are favourable months to sow lawn grasses. Both our Lawn Mixtures are a variety of seed which has been separately tested before blending together, and a high percentage of germination is guaranteed. One pound of seed will sow twenty square yards well. Composed of pure seed, free from weeds. Each same quantity will sow forty square yards thinly. The thicker the seed is sown the finer will be the turf.

PRIVATE LAWN MIXTURE

This mixture is composed of a number of grasses compiled to suit either heavy or light soils, producing a turf which retains its rich green colour throughout all seasons. A splendid mixture for the private garden.

1 lb., 3/3; 7 lbs., 21/-; 15 lbs., 39/-. Posted.

SPECIAL DE LUXE LAWN MIXTURE

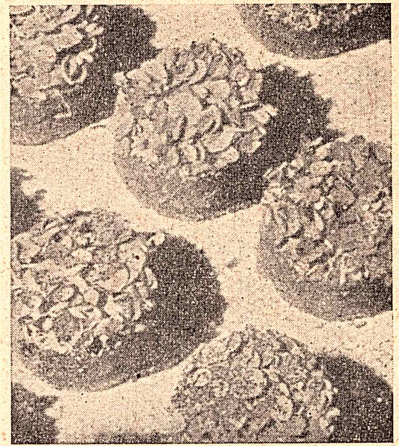
A Superfine Mixture composed only of the finest-leaved, permanent grasses—Chewings Fescue, Brown Top, Crested Dogtail, etc.—blended in the correct proportions necessary to produce a rich, velvety lawn.

1 lb., 4/-; 7 lbs., 25/6; 15 lbs., 50/-. Posted.

Booklet on Lawn Cultivation

32 pages on Lawn Cultivation, Preparation and Upkeep, also useful hints on Hedges and Garden Planning; very useful information.

1/2. Postage Paid.



MERCURY BAY LAWN PLUGS

Mercury Bay Lawn Plugs (*Dicandra Repens*) are becoming increasingly popular as a close evergreen lawn. It is widely used on bowling greens and has great resistance to heat and drought. Requires mowing about twice a year and is ideal for private gardens, provided it is well cared for. Mercury Bay grass is supplied in plugs, as illustrated, approximately 1 in. in diameter. Plugs should be planted 12 ins. apart and allowed to knit together—we suggest planting a strip on clean ground and when established cut plugs from the existing strip and lay down a further portion, repeating the performance until the area required is covered. Keep well weeded until established—light hoeing between the plugs with a narrow hoe will suffice. Plugging tools for planting and cutting fresh plugs are supplied if required.

Price at Nursery:
12/6 100; 75/- 1,000.

Price Rail or Postage Paid
14/6 per 100; 85/- per 1,000

PLUGGING TOOLS—1/9 each.

NEW HORMONE
SELECTIVE
WEED KILLER FOR
LAWNS.

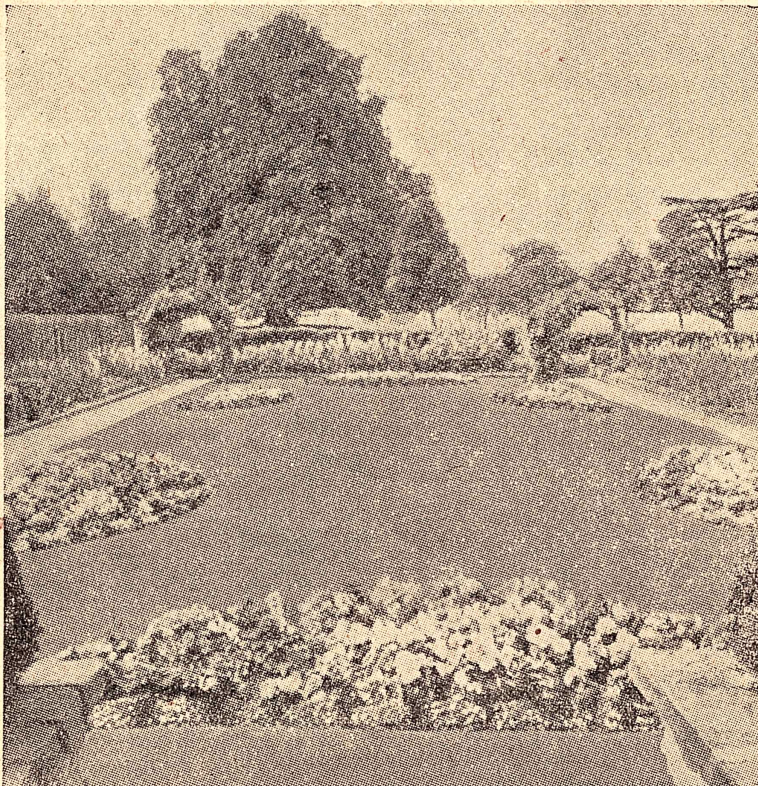
“AGROXONE”
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 CONTAINING METHOXONE

EASY CONTROL OF WEEDS

Agroxone is a new Hormone weed killer that should help you with your lawn problems. The best time to combat weeds in the lawn is when in the young stage. Strong Summer growing weeds should be treated in early Spring and Winter growing weeds in the Autumn months.

Agroxone will kill all broad foliage weeds, such as dandelions, plantains, and others, and should be diluted in water. 8-oz. bottle will cover approximately 900 sq. yds. and is the cheapest method of weed control yet introduced.

8-oz. Bottle 4/- Posted.
 1-pint Tin 7/- Posted.
 1-quart Tin 12/6 Posted.
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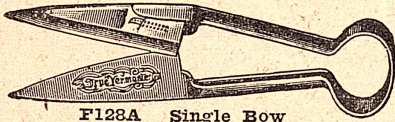


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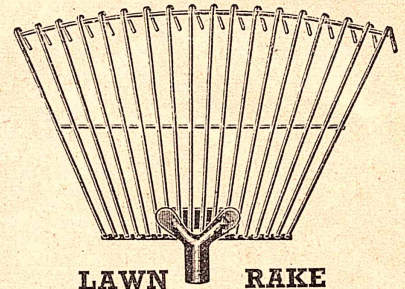
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F32—DAISY GRUBBER (as illustrated)—Improved English make, steel prongs, heavy lever, long riveted 24-in. handle. This model offered for first time since war. 7/-. Posted.



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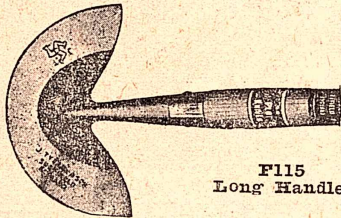
F71 — DAISY GRUBBER — 2-prong, forked tip. Strongly made, English steel; for eliminating weeds on lawn surface. Short riveted handle. 3/3. Posted.



LAWN RAKE

18 TOOTH—STRONG

English wire lawn and leaf rakes, 18-tooth reinforced wire, strong and durable; first shipment since the war. Heads only because of transit difficulties—will fit any broom or rake handle. 5/3. Postage Paid.

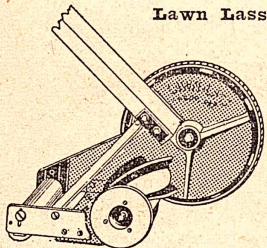


F115 Long Handled

F128A—GRASS SHEARS — English tempered steel; clips fine and heavy grass with ease; raised handles protect knuckles from bruising and allow smooth cutting. 5/-. Posted.

F128 — Double Bow, handled; otherwise as above. 6/3, Posted.

F115 — GRASS EDGING KNIVES — Long, T-shaped handle, half-moon cutting blade of finest solid steel. Valuable tool for cutting and edging flower bed and border edges. 15/6. Posted



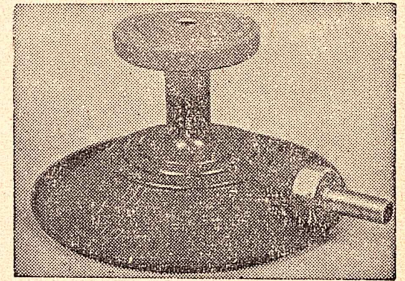
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LAWN LASS

GRASS VERGE TRIMMER

A miniature one-wheeled lawnmower for cutting close against boundary walls or house. Five-bladed, complete with roller—easily managed and a boon to gardens surrounded with stopework and brick edgings.

Complete 97/6. Rail Forward.

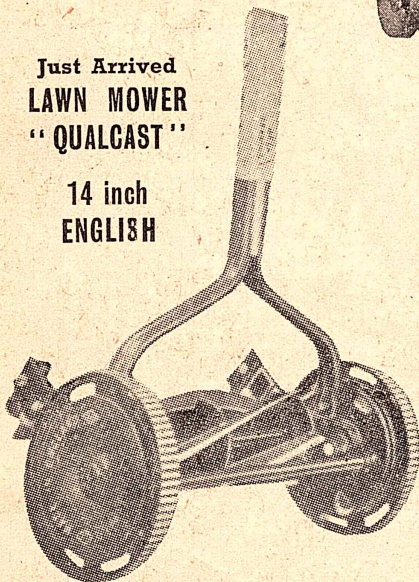


MOUNTAIN MIST LAWN SPRINKLER

An excellent Sprinkler of new design, strongly made of rustless steel. The fine mist produced by the specially designed spray head becomes aerated before it settles to the ground like heavy dew. 19/-. Posted.

**Just Arrived
LAWN MOWER
"QUALCAST"**

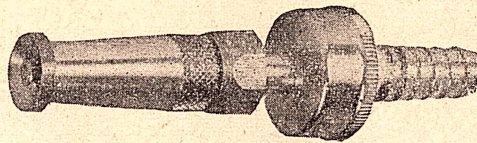
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ENGLISH**



QUALCAST MOWER

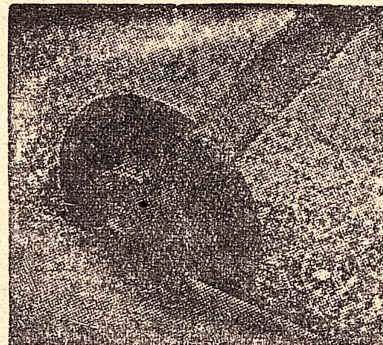
English machines, 14-inch cut. Ball-bearing, with five rotary blades. Made of specially hardened steel. Wheels are 9 ins. in diameter, with a tread of 1 1/2 ins. Blades spin freely. An excellent all-purpose Mower.

Price —£6/9/6 each. Freight Forward.



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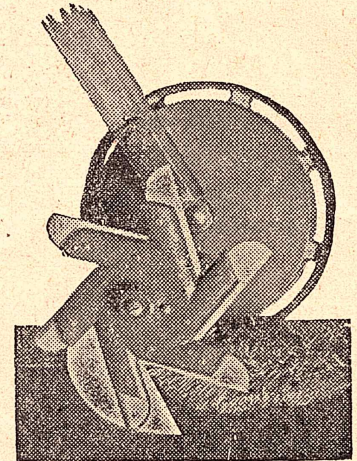
Heavy brass, adjustable to fine spray or coarse jet. Easily the best hose hand nozzle made. Complete with hose director. 3/6. Posted.



THE LAWN DISCUT

REMOVES GRASS THAT OVERGROWS CONCRETE PATHS

An efficient garden tool for trimming grass along garden paths. Push disc down and along between grass and concrete. It is a sharpened steel disc, free to revolve, mounted on a suitable handle. 14/6 each. 15/9 posted.



LAWN BOYS

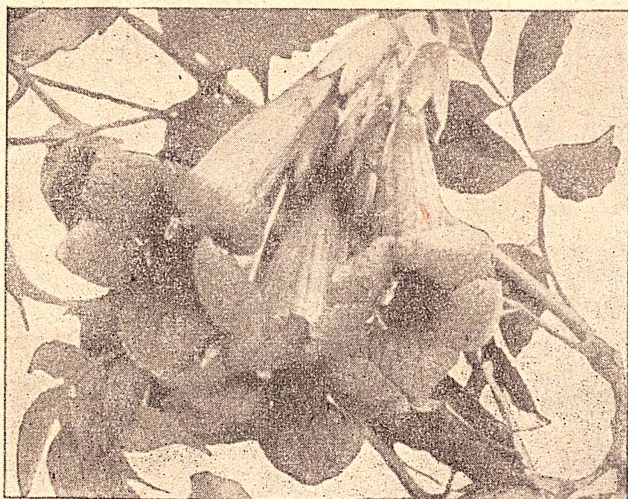
With a suitable tool straighten up your edges first. The Lawn Boy will then keep them trim and straight with a minimum of effort. It will cut the grass over-growing your flower borders and paths as fast as you care to push it. If labour is employed it will pay for itself in no time and give the gardener time to do more important work. 77/6 each. Rail Forward.

BEAUTIFUL CREEPERS

GORGEOUS FLOWERING TYPES

The value of Climbing Plants cannot be over-estimated. Many effective displays can be obtained by careful judgment and selection. The walls of a house, however humble; shed, stone wall or trellis provide sites on which beautiful plants may be established. When full sunlight is required in Winter, deciduous varieties may be used to let in the maximum light. Evergreens can be used to advantage on tree stumps, stone walls and dividing fences. We offer the following attractive varieties:—

ALL CREEPERS, POSTAGE PAID. CASH WITH ORDER.



BIGNONIA ROSEA—HARDY CREEPER

BOMARIA WERKLEYI—Evergreen; long, orange, tubular flowers, marked and spotted orange and red.
3/6 each. Posted.

BOUGAINVILLEA—An evergreen, producing bright bracts of rosy-lilac flowers; thrive best in warm, sunny spots.
3/6 each. Posted.

BOYSENBERRY—A rampant vine, similar to Loganberry family, bearing large berries, 1½ in. in length. Juicy, and black in colour. Pot-grown plants.
3/- each. Posted.

CLEMATIS MONTANA RUBRA—A deciduous creeper, rapid in growth, useful for covering walls or fences where sunlight is required in the Winter. The plant produces masses of round, anemone-like flowers the size of a penny. Plants will flower the first season.
3/6 each. Posted.

FICUS MINIMA—A splendid evergreen vine for covering stone, brick or wood, making a close mat of small, dark green foliage which clings closely to any surface. A miniature form of the above variety.
3/- each. Posted.

FICUS STIPULATA—Evergreen creeper, valuable for attaching itself to stone, concrete or brickwork without support.
3/- each. Posted.

GERANIUM IVY-LEAF—Useful and hardy for trailing over trellis, rock walls or twining through hedges that are thinning out. In 3 shades, Cerise, Rose and Pink.
2/- each. Set of 3 for 5/6.

GELSEMIUM—Beautiful evergreen creeper. Very hardy, vigorous climber. Ideal for covering tree stumps and trellis, producing masses of golden yellow blooms.
3/6 each.

HEDERA TRICOLOR—Evergreen, variegated, small-leaved Ivy foliage, green margined, silver and tinted pink.
3/- each. Posted.

HARDENBERGIA ROSEA—Evergreen, useful in exposed places; rose-pink pea-shaped flowers.
3/6 ea. Posted.

HOYA CARNOSA (Wax Flower)—Bears pendulous umbels of fleshy pinkish-white flowers.
4/6 ea. Posted.

IPOMEA MAURITICANUS—A type of Moon Flower, suitable for banks and rock walls, trailers drooping 3 to 4 ft. Blue moon-shaped flowers.
2/6 ea.

JASMINE GRANDIFLORA—The old English sweet-scented Jasmine. White flowers.
3/6 each. Posted.

JASMINUM PRIMULINUM—Evergreen, hardy rambling shrub; will cover low supports. Double yellow masses.
3/- each. Posted.

AMPELOPSIS or Virginian Creeper—Splendid for clinging to stone and brick work. Autumn foliage, dropping in the Winter.
3/- each. Posted.

AKEBIA QUINATA—Hardy evergreen; handsome foliage, producing chocolate-purple, pendant, fragrant flowers.
3/- each. Posted.

ARGENTINE PEA—Popular half-hardy Creeper, producing in profusion spikes of exquisite lavender-blue sweet pea-shaped flowers carried on long stems.
2/6 each. Posted.

BIGNONIA FAMILY

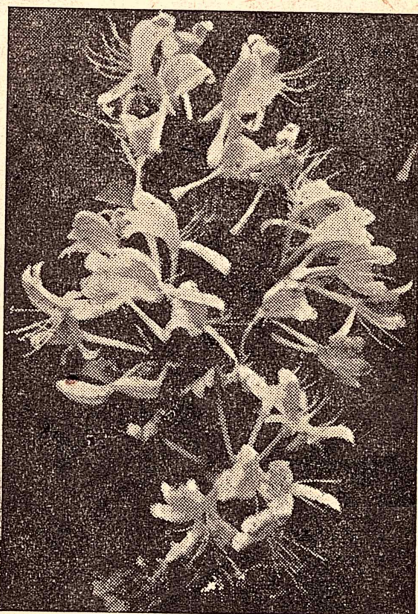
HARDY AND PROLIFIC CREEPERS

BIGNONIA GRANDIFLORA—Deciduous; masses of prominent orange clusters, similar to Tecoma.
3/6 each. Posted.

BIGNONIA ROSEA—Evergreen, rapid grower, producing large trusses of rose-pink trumpets.
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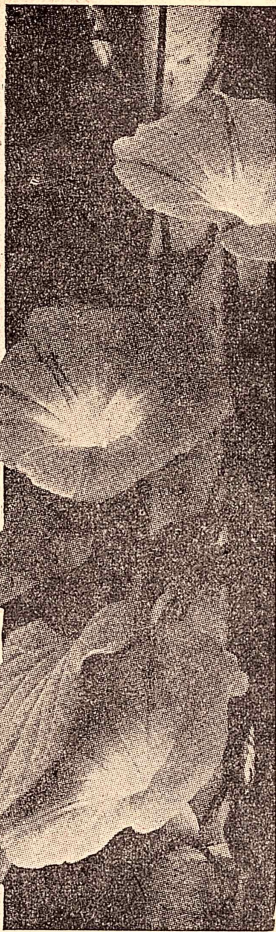
BIGNONIA TWEEDEIANA—An evergreen, strong-clinging, producing clusters of yellow flowers.
3/6 each. Posted.

BIGNONIA CHERERE—Conspicuous orange and red flowers.
3/6 each. Posted.



HONEYSUCKLE, Japonica—Fragrant flowers; creamy white, deepening to warm buff yellow.
3/6 each. Posted.

ALL PLANTS POSTAGE PAID—CASH WITH ORDER.



IPOMEA LEARII MORNING GLORY

The Morning Glory vines are the large-flowering kind so admirably adapted to climbing over the trellis, along verandahs and covering unsightly stumps. Strong, rapid growers, producing intensely bright blue large trumpet flowers.

3/6 each. Posted.

KENNEDYA RUBRA—Evergreen, vigorous creeper, fine foliage; prominent brick-red parrot-beak flowers.

3/- each. Posted.

KENNEDYA BIMACULATA—Quick-growing, evergreen, bright blue pea-shaped flowers.

3/6 each. Posted.

KENNEDYA COMPTONIANA—Broad-er foliage than the above variety. Delightful sprays of wistaria-like, lavender blue flowers.

3/6 each. Posted.

LANTANA SELLOWIANA—Semi-trailing shrub, useful for banks and rock pockets. Clear, double, mauve heads in pom pom formation.

3/6 each. Posted.

LOTUS PELIORHYNCHUS (Stork's Beak)—Steel-grey, needle-like foliage of prostrate habit. Useful for draping over walls and rock work, trailers reaching the length of 6 feet and simply covered with scarlet beak-like blooms. Most unusual and attractive

2/- each; 3 for 5/-. Posted.

LONICERA JAPONICA (English Honeysuckle)—Deliciously fragrant flowers, opening white and gradually colouring to a warm yellow.

3/6 each. Posted.

LONICERA HILDERBRANDIANA (Burmese Honeysuckle)—Reddish-buff flowers from 4 to 6 inches long.

3/6 each. Posted.

PASSION FRUIT—Giant-fruited, round, purple, splendid for fruit salads. Quick growing to bear following season. 1-year vines in Pots.

2/6 ea.; 3 for 5/6; 12 for 24/-. Posted.

PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS—Strong, hardy evergreen climber, pretty blue spikes; useful for planting beneath thinned-out hedges.

3/6 each. Posted.

SOLANUM WENDLANDII—A magnificent Autumn-flowering creeper, producing huge bunches of large, blue, primrose-shaped flowers with yellow eye. This creeper thrives in any warm situation, and is grown extensively in the North and on sea coasts. Only suitable for culture in the South Island under glass. Deciduous in the Winter time. Free growing.

3/6 each. Posted.

SNAIL CREEPER (Phaseolus Caracalla)—A creeper producing most unusual snail-shaped flowers in attractive pastel shades of lavender, blue and cream. Very heavily perfumed and most novel. Deciduous in Winter.

2/6 each. Posted.

SMILAX—A bulbous creeper dormant in the Winter. Grown for its attractive trailers of foliage, which are exceedingly good for floral work.

2/6 each. Posted.

ROSEMARY PROSTRATUS—For rock walls and banks; long, drooping trailers with aromatic foliage and lilac flowers.

2/- each; 3 for 5/6. Posted.

THUNBERGIA—A beautiful quick-growing creeper. The foliage is an attractive yellowish-green, round, heart-shaped leaf. Flowers are a massed profusion of deep orange primrose-like blooms. Blooms continuously throughout Summer and Autumn months.

3/- each. Posted.

VIRGINIA CREEPER—Autumn foliage for stone walls. 3/- ea. Posted.

WISTARIA SINENSIS—Beautiful blue hanging flowers in profusion; deciduous.

3/6 each. Posted.

MINA LOBATA—Grows best from seed. Sow Sept.-Oct. Quick-growing annual, flowers in March and April; Autumn tints; useful for cutting; treatment same as sweet peas.

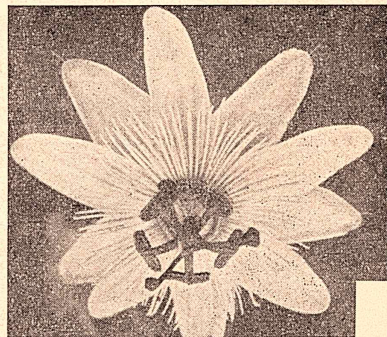
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MANDEVILLA—A strong-growing, free-flowering climber bearing highly fragrant white trumpet-shaped flowers. A very attractive, spectacular vine.

3/6 each. Posted.

MANETTIA BICOLOR—Evergreen; requires sunny position. Dainty in growth; tubular, scarlet flowers, tipped yellow.

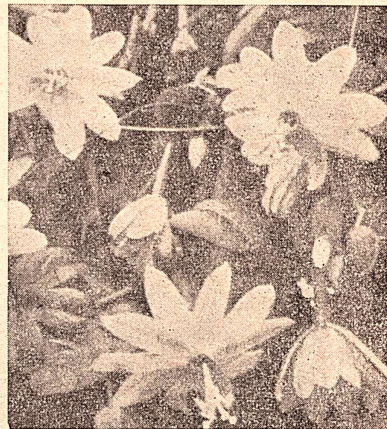
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PASSIFLORA EYNSFORD GEM

One of the finest of all climbers. An evergreen perpetual-flowering variety with red flowers, shading to rose. Attractive whorls of colour. Very hardy and free-flowering.

3/6 each. Posted.



PASSION FLOWER Banana Fruited

TACSONIA MOLLISSIMA—Very strong-growing creeper, with attractive foliage, and producing large, attractive pink flowers. A splendid evergreen.

3/- each. Posted.

TACSONIA VAN VOLKEMII—Evergreen, showy Passion Flower of a bright scarlet. Attractive foliage.

3/- each. Posted.

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THREE SPECIAL SETS

We offer the following three Special Gladiolus Collections. All named bulbs of guaranteed flowering size—bulbs that will give you full satisfaction or money refunded:—

- 1—**GRIFFITHS' SUPERB SET**—12 distinct named bulbs, no two alike, selected from varieties enumerated below. Set of 12 Superb, 10/- Posted.
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- RAINBOW HYBRID MIXTURE**—A general mixture of unnamed bulbs. All colours included, from scarlets, reds, orange, yellows, through to pinks, salmons and smoky shade. 12 Bulbs for 6/-; 50 Bulbs for 23/- Posted.

BULB HANDBOOK

"Popular Flowering Bulbs and How to Grow Them"

An interesting and valuable Handbook of 32 pages, including illustrations, giving helpful information on the cultivation of New Zealand popular flowering Bulbs, including Gladioli.

Price—1/2, Posted.

WONDER GLADIOLI FOOD



A little is equal to a large quantity of cheaper manures, and may be mixed with the soil at the rate of 1 oz. per square yd., one month before planting. Do not use at time of planting. Gladioli Food can also be used as a liquid manure, 3 oz. per gallon of water, which should be sprinkled round the roots.

2/- each; 3 tins for 5/6. Posted.

GRIFFITHS' SUPERB - GENERAL

1/- each. 10/- per dozen. 100 Bulbs 4

ALLEGRO—Straight spikes. Lavender blue, tipped white.

ALL GOLD—Copper red.

ALMA—Clear apricot, carmine blotch. Exhibition spikes.

AMRITA—Ruffled buff clear.

AOTEAROA—Ruffled creamy white. Perfect formation.

ATLAS—Strong grower. Violet, purple blotched.

AVE MARIA—Beautiful shades of light blue.

BAGDAD—Popular smokey rose with lighter throat.

BARCOLE—Ruffled blooms. Rich gerandine orange.

BEACON—Rosy scarlet, cream blotch. Straight spikes.

BETTY NUTTALL—Orange-pink, yellow throat. Splendid cut flower.

BILL SOWDEN—Vivid scarlet, flecked darker shade.

BLACK OPAL—Large blooms, marbled dark crimson.

BLUE BEAUTY—Good. Blue edges, petals overlaid violet.

CAIRO—Wide open flowers. Red, powdered cream.

CAMELIA—Dainty white, tinted pink.

CARILLION—Clear la France pink, creamy blotch.

CENTURY—Lavender. One of the best lavenders.

CHAMPLAIN—Violet blue.

CHAS. RHIDES—Strong and robust variety. Rich geranium scarlet.

CORANGAMITE—

CORONA—An outstanding exhibition variety. Rich creamy white.

DEBONAIR—Strong grower. French pink, throat lighter.

DON BRADMAN—Exhibition spikes. Light apricot and salmon.

ERREY'S SCARLET—Long stem of true scarlet colouring.

EXQUISITE—Champion decorative type. Pink, apricot and buff.

FASCINATION—Large blooms in orange pink.

FLAME QUEEN—Strong growth. Good. Light red.

GARNET—Beautiful and distinct ruby red. Tall.

GAY LADY—Showy lilac-mauve, markings deeper shade.

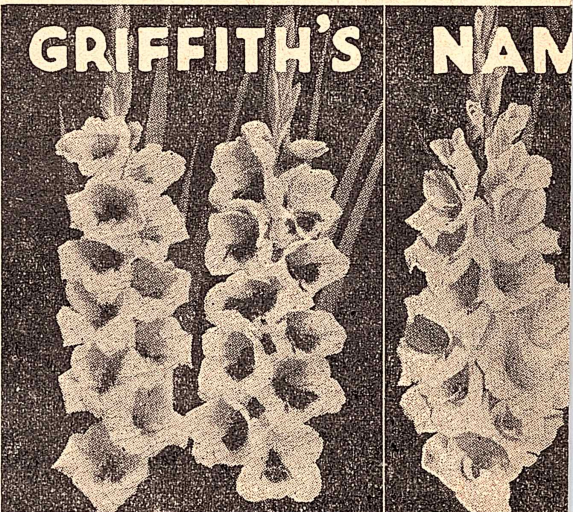
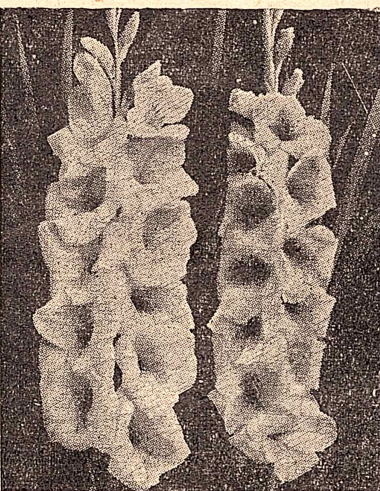
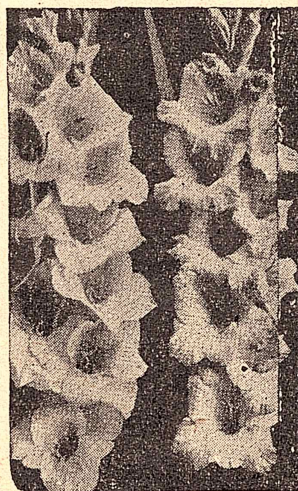
GREEN LIGHT—Greenish gloss, overlays milky white.

GRETA GARBO—Soft light rose-pink with creamy throat.

HARMAN—Orange-shaded rose florets open wide.

JAMES FITZJAMES—Brilliant red. Good spikes.

JEAN STEVENS—Tall spikes. Red, suffused maroon.



with *Gladiolus*

CAREFUL SELECTION

Checking over the thousands of Gladiolus types grown, and discarding ruthlessly, we have finally sifted our Bulbs down to the varieties which we consider the "Must Haves." These are, in our opinion, the cream of our Gladiolus crop, and our Novelty, Superb and Blue Ribbon Collections will stand out among champions. The following varieties possess the highest merits of healthy growth, size, form, colour and substance of flowers, properly spaced and faced on strong, straight, upright spikes.

AL GLADIOLUS COLLECTION

each, 25 varieties for 60/- Postage Paid.

JOSEPH HAYDEN—

LOLLY POP—Exhibition spike. Clear lolly pink.

MAGIC FLUTE—Peach-rose, blotched vivid red.

MAID OF ORLEANS—Milky white, shaded cream throat.

MARY ANSTIEN—Rich begonia rose with orange markings.

MILFORD—Delicate blue, darker towards edges.

MISS NEW ZEALAND—Salmon pink. Of immense size.

MOANA—La France pink, pencilled carmine.

MAYA MAID—Russet brown with cream throat.

MRS. G. WADE—Bright golden yellow.

MRS. McKILLOP—Congo pink with flecked chocolate red throat.

NARBETHONG—Coppery salmon, deeper throat.

NINTH SYMPHONY—First-class variety. Vivid salmon red.

ORANGEADE—Suitable exhibition work. Soft orange shadings.

ORANGE SOVEREIGN—Ruffled orange. Very fine cut flower.

PELEGRINA—Unique. Pure dark violet-blue.

FICARDY—Clear soft salmon with flesh throat.

RAINBOW—Good. Salmon pink, darker throat.

REV. SAM CHADWICK—Sturdy spike. Smoky slate and grey.

REWI FALLU—Rich blood red. Huge heads of blooms.

RONGA—Light cerise, deeper throat.

ROSA VAN LIMA—Bright rose pink, violet orchid blotch.

SAHARA—Light russet with soft blotch scarlet.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE—Large. Cream with deeper cream throat.

SNOW PRINCESS—Best white for garden displays.

SUNGLOW—Large florets. Bright orange-apricot.

SURFSIDE—Tall spikes. Ruffled white, pencil lines.

TAKINA ROSALINE—Purple colouring. Always attracts.

TUNIAS TRIUMPH—Huge florets. Light orange-scarlet.

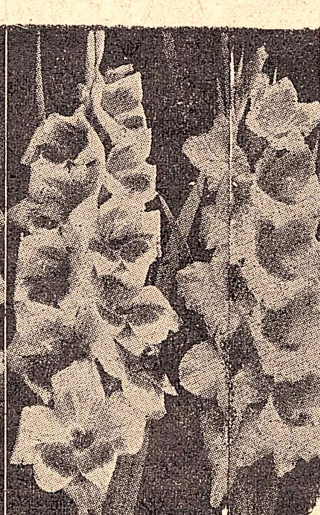
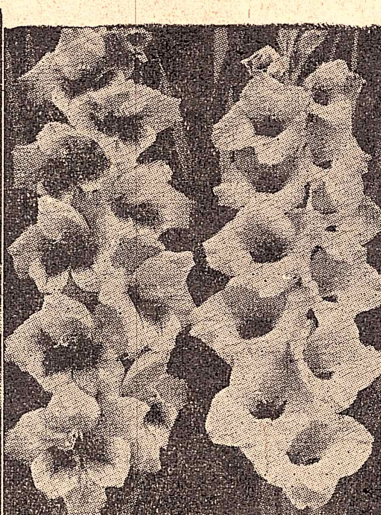
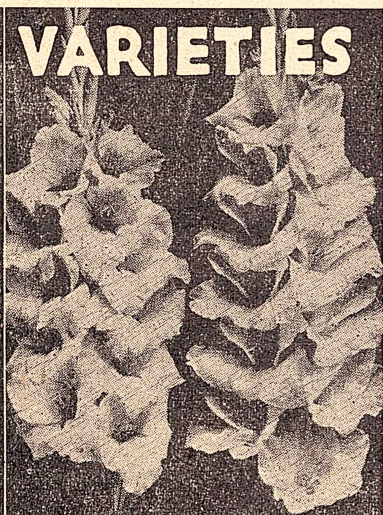
VAGABOND PRINCE—Very attractive. Garnet brown, lighter throat.

WALFANG VAN GOTHE—Crushed strawberry, overlaid scarlet.

YELLOW EMPEROR—Frilled. Clear golden yellow.



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ROTATION FLOWERING ANEMONES AND RANUNCULUS

Plant now for Summer and Christmas flowering Griffiths' retarded Anemones and Ranunculus. Bulbs will flower 8 to 10 WEEKS AFTER PLANTING.

ANEMONES FOR SUMMER BLOOMS



PRIZE SELECTED STRAIN—A fine selected strain of Anemones, producing blooms on long stems. Excellent for floral and bouquet work. The colours range from blues, creams, violets, to scarlets and pinks—mostly doubles. If your ground is inclined to be damp, plant in raised beds. Choice mixed.

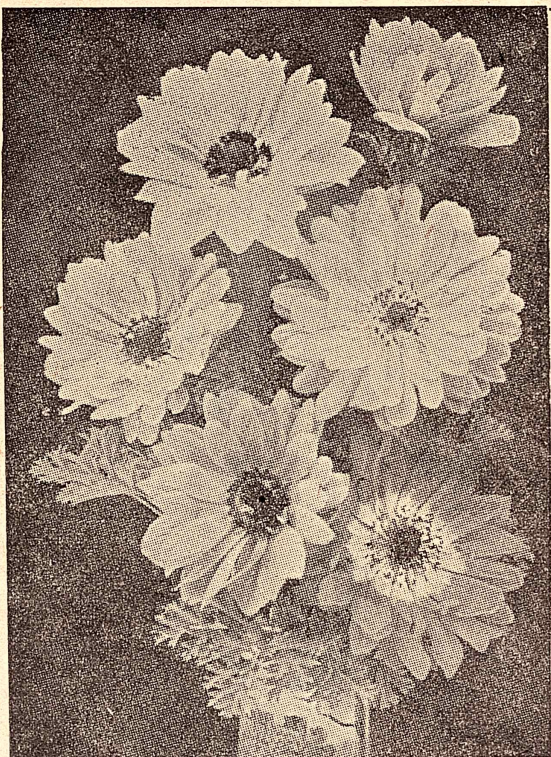
100 Bulbs for 6/-; 500 Bulbs for 25/-.

RANUNCULUS FOR SUMMER BLOOMS



PRIZE SELECTED STRAIN stands alone in robustness of constitution and long-flowering qualities. We offer this strain specially selected and hybridised from stocks supplied from the leading European varieties. In shades of orange, yellow, rose, cream, pinks, terracotta, scarlets and salmons. They are taller in growth than Anemones and flower from Spring onwards.

100 Bulbs for 6/-; 500 Bulbs for 25/-.



ANEMONES—PRIZE STRAIN

SUMMER BULBS

AVAILABLE ONLY TILL MID-SEPTEMBER

ACONITUM (Monk's Hood)—Fisherii—An attractive plant producing branch-heads of quality hooded blooms in a lovely shade of blueish-purple. Aconitums will flourish in any good ordinary soil that is fairly moist. They are especially suitable for shady and semi-shady positions. Best grown in clumps of three or more. Deciduous. Height, 18 ins. 2/- each; 20/- dozen. Posted.

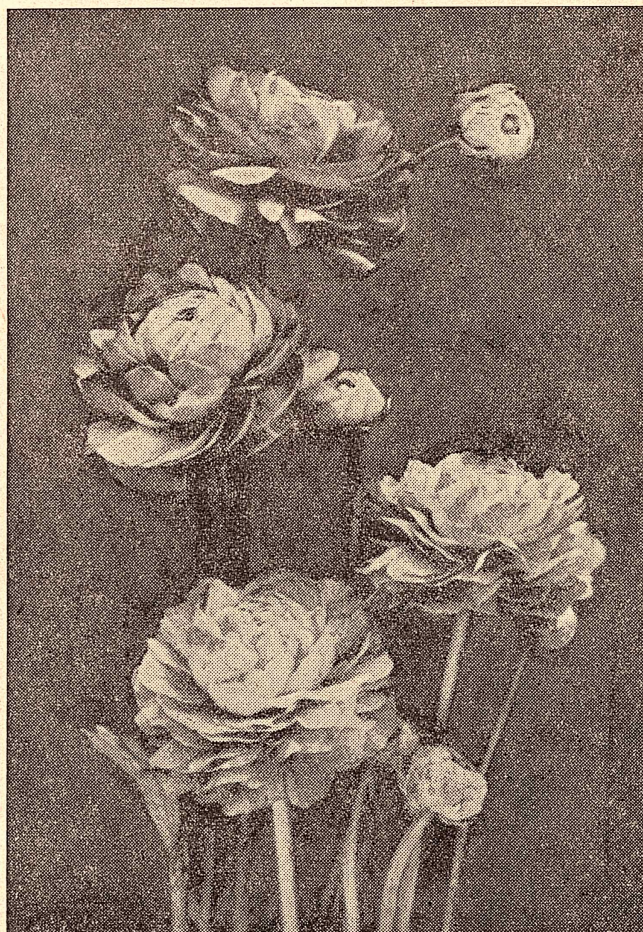
SOLOMON'S SEAL—Polygonatum—Very pretty and attractive plants, producing small, white, bell-shaped flowers, delicately tipped with green, and hanging with drooping effect underneath the leaves. Stems grow 18 ins. high. 1/6 each; 3 for 4/-. Posted.

VALLOTTA PURPUREA — Scarborough Lily—Flowers deep rich scarlet in shade, with open funnel-shaped throat held in sprays of four to six blooms on one stem. Bulbs belong to the Amaryllis family, and should be planted close together with the neck of the bulb out of the soil. Hardy and free-flowering. Height, 15 inches. 2/- each; 20/- dozen. Posted.

VIGUIERA TRINERIA—Greyish-green foliage, compact in growth, and producing branched heads of yellow daisies, with fluted petals and cone-like centre. Height, 2 feet. 1/6 each; 3 for 4/-. Posted.

TULBAGIA VIOLACEA—A continuous-flowering, semi-bulbous plant, producing heads of blue-mauve bells on flower stems 12 ins. above foliage. 15 ins. 1/6 each; 3 for 4/-. Posted.

TUBEROSE—Polyanthus Tuberosa—A magnificent subject of beauty and fragrance. Lovely large double blooms of thick, wax-like texture, highly perfumed, are borne on long, graceful stems. Wonderful in the garden, besides being highly prized as cut flowers. Requires well-drained soil and warm, sunny position. 1/6 each; 15/- dozen. Posted.



RANUNCULUS—DOUBLE, MIXED

Invitation

WELCOME TO ALL GARDENERS

GRIFFITHS LIMITED cordially invite you to visit their up-to-date Nursery at 119 Owens Road, Mount Eden. The Nursery is easily accessible and can be approached by the Mount Eden and Three Kings Trams. Alight at Stokes Road, and we are only one minute from the tram line. Visitors may also use the Epsom Hospital Bus which leaves from behind the Civic Theatre. Alight at the end of Mountain Road; our Nursery is half a minute from the bus stop.

GARDENING EXPERTS will be only too pleased to talk over your problems with you. Our advice is free. Talk to the growers and experts before deciding your requirements. During November until the end of April we have a large section of Michaelmas Daisies, Perennial Phlox and choice novelties always in bloom. In the Winter season, the Fruit Trees, Ornamental Shrubs and Roses are laid out for your inspection and selection.



Seedlings

Spring Time is Seedling Time

... A period of the year when all mankind has the urge to sow a few Seeds or plant a box of glorious Annuals or a row of giant Tomatoes.

Seedlings and Annuals are on display throughout the Spring and Autumn. These are sold in boxes of approximately 50, or in smaller lots as desired. Obtain fresh plants from the growers. Only selected prize strains of seed are used in the raising of these choice annuals. Owing to the new 40-hour week it is not possible to post seedlings into the country, but we carry a large stock for Auckland gardeners.

IRIS STYLOSA BLUE

Winter-flowering Iris of great beauty, which never fails to bloom. Narrow, sword-like foliage in clump formation, producing sky blue flowers veined yellow. 1 ft.

1/6 Clump; 3 for 4/-. Posted.

IRIS FULVA LUTEA

Vigorous growing in healthy clump foliage 3 to 4 ft. high, producing long flowering stems of golden yellow marked deeper orange. Blooming for a long period.

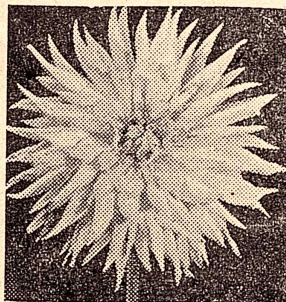
2/6 each; 3 for 6/6. Posted.

IRIS FRIMBRIATA

(Orchard Iris)

A hardy, low-growing Iris that will thrive in almost any soil. Lovely dainty branching sprays of orchid-like lavender-blue flowers prettily marked with yellow.

2/6 each; 3 for 6/6. Posted.



BEARDED FLAG IRIS

GERMANICA (Exhibition Strain)—We offer a fine selection from the best named varieties and new types of seedlings. The colours predominating in Bearded Iris are blue, from light sky blue, ranging through darker blue and purple. Many of the falls are splashed with mustard, crimson and yellow, producing a very fine effect. Only flowering rhizomes are offered, to bloom first season.

Prize Mixed:

1/6 each; 15/- dozen; 50 for 50/-.

Named Sorts:

Set of 6 different for 12/6.

IRIS SIBERICA

ROSE QUEEN—Free-flowering type, bold in form, producing beautiful blooms of soft glistening lilac-rose. Height, 2 ft.

DRAGON FLY—Beautiful sky blue flowers, etched bronze and greenish yellow.

2/- ea.; 6 Roots, 3 of each, 11/- Posted.

IRIS JAPANESE OR KAEMPFERI

Iris of this family are particularly hardy. They will also thrive in moist soils, edges of ponds and depressions where water lies. Massed in groups, they are very effective, with their large, flat blooms. Lavender grey, royal blue and allied shades predominate. Most blooms are heavily veined a deeper shade and are most striking. We offer the following varieties:—

ASAKAGAWA—White and lilac.

GLAMOUR—Violet and plum.

ISONONAME—Lilac self.

ROSE QUEEN—Pale Pink.

ROYAL ROBES—Royal blue.

SUNNY BANK—Rich purple.

2/- each; set of 6 different for 10/-.
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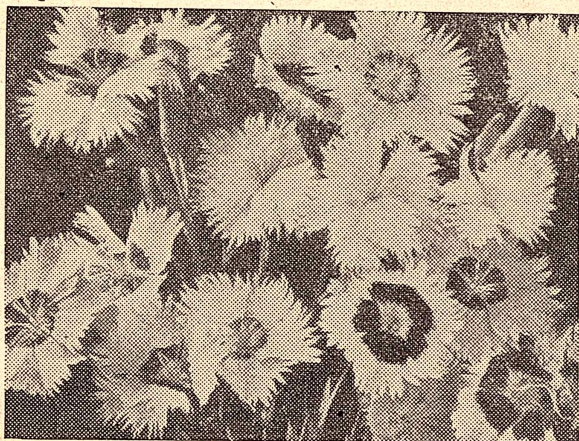
DAHLIA AND XMAS CATALOGUE

Our special catalogue of Dahlia novelties and Christmas suggestions will be posted to you early in November. Dahlia plants are usually ready from November 20 onwards. Before placing your order, wait for our special Dahlia Catalogue. In this Summer issue we are offering all types of novelty plants suitable for Christmas presents, indoor and verandah decorations. This Catalogue will be mailed to all our customers.

Sensational

New

We offer the following outstanding 1949. **PERENNIAL PLANT NOVELTIES** to help produce gay, colourful, permanent beds and borders. Many of these are importations from America, England and the Continent—worth-while perennials that have been awarded merits and prizes before the most exacting judges. All plants are pot-grown and well established before sending out.



DIANTHUS SWEETNESS

New

They're new and brightly coloured. A recent importation from England. A mixture of scarlets, pinks, bi-colours, salmons, with various auricula eyes, and often picoted on the edge. Splendid for borders or permanent beds. Bushy in growth, they flower from Summer till late Fall. A truly fine new addition to the Dianthus family. Height, 9 ins. Sweetly scented.

2/- each; 6 assorted for 10/-. Postage Paid.

BELEPERONE GUTTATA—Often called the Lobster Plant. Curious Autumn-tinted bracts in long ropes, resembling a lobster's tail. Petals are creamy white, suffused bronze. A most unusual plant, shrubby in growth. Likes sun. Height, 2 ft.

4/- each. Posted.

EUPHORBIA (Wulfeni)—Very attractive and hardy evergreen, with interesting fleshy stems and bluish-green foliage. Producing in Mid-Winter large heads of yellow-green flowers. Height, 3 ft.

3/6 each. Posted.

GERBERA BI-COLOUR QUEEN—A giant single, strong-growing vermillion shade with prominent pale salmon tips on each petal, giving a most pleasing effect. 1949 first release. 5/- ea. Posted.

LYCENIS CARONARIA—Compact foliage, mossy grey in appearance, growing in tufts and producing wine-crimson, primrose-like blooms of the most vivid type. Plant belongs to Rose Campion family. Height, 2½ ft. New. 2/6 each; 3 for 6/6. Posted.

DIANTHUS WATSONII—A distinctive type. Semi-prostrate habit. Covered with cherry-red double flowers. Sweetly scented, and blooming for months.

1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. Posted.



DIANTHUS RAINBOW LOVELINESS

New

As named, these Dianthus are truly lovely with their exquisitely-shaped, five-petalled blossoms. The flowers are deeply cut and fluted, giving a misty-like appearance, different to all other D'anthus. Colour range is lavenders, mauves, plum and wine shades. A worth-while novelty. Height, 9 ins. Highly perfumed.

2/- each; 6 assorted for 10/-. Postage Paid.

MEGASIA CORDIFOLIA PURPUREA (Berginea)—Large, flat, handsome green leaves, producing flower stalks well above the foliage, bearing sprays of rosy carmine-pink flowers resembling a flowering prune. Splendid for cutting. Will thrive in shade and also make a fine pot subject. 18 ins. New.

3/6 each. Posted.

FRANCOA RAMOSA—Wooly Gerbera-like foliage in compact tufts, producing 18-in. flower stalks, strong and straight, with Hyacinth-like blossoms studded down the stem in a dainty shell pink shade. New for 1949. Height, 2 ft.

4/- each. Posted.

CAMPANULA CELTIFOLIA—New species, most interesting and prolific flowerer. Large flower stems, producing dozens of lilac-blue stars in great profusion. An outstanding novelty of real merit. Height, 3 ft.

2/6 each; 3 for 6/6. Posted.

INULA HOOKERII (Leopard Daisy)—Free-flowering novelty from the Himalayas. Dwarf habit, and finely-arranged, soft-frilled, petalled flowers of pure orange, centre deep gold. Quaint whorly green buds before opening. Height, 18 ins.

2/- each; 3 for 5/-. Posted.

1949 NOVELTIES

New

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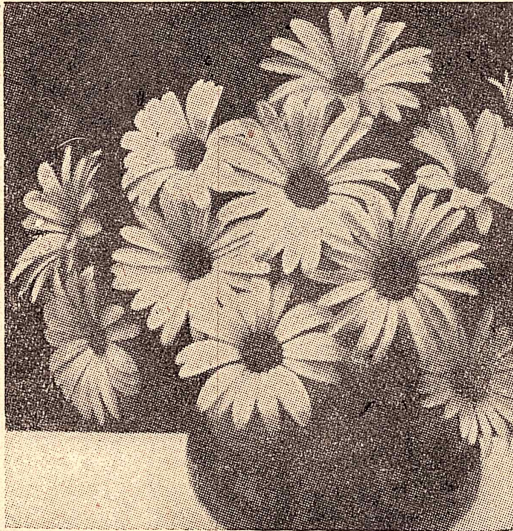
(PEACOCK'S EYE)

GRIFFITHII—A new seedling of great merit, making a worth-while perennial for rock pockets and borders. Lovely rich lavender-purple daisies as pictured. Centred with a conspicuous rich blue eye, giving a most unusual effect, and flowering throughout many months. Height, 2½ ft.

3/- each; 3 for 8/-. Posted.

ECKLONIS—A charming and prolific flowering hardy perennial. Pure white star-shaped flower with deep purple-violet eye and light mauve on petals. Grows bushy in habit. 24 ins. high. Evergreen.

1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. Posted.

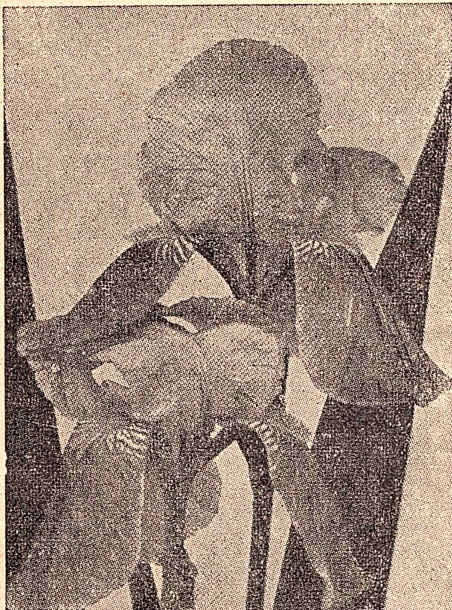


Special

EXQUISITE GENTIAN ACAULIS

Beautiful perennial, growing in round clump-like tufts 4 ins. to 6 ins. in height, and producing large trumpet-shaped gentian-blue flowers. Excellent for borders or rock pockets. A truly beautiful perennial subject.

2/6 each; 3 for 6/-. Posted.



IRIS INNOMINATA

New

New dwarf type in rainbow shades, suffused and veined contrasting colours. Useful for cutting, and when established producing up to 50 blooms per clump. Iris of real merit and beauty. 2/6 each; set of 6 for 10/-. Posted.

NEW SALVIAS

A family of beautiful perennial plants that are hardy, give universal results and will thrive in almost any situation. All varieties are useful for cutting, which increases their popularity.

VATICAN—Imported from Vatican City. A most unusual and handsome-growing plant with large flat foliage, producing huge delphinium-like trusses of flower. Lavender-mauve, with sky blue centre. Deciduous. Height, 4 ft.

2/6 each; 3 for 6/6. Posted.

ULIGNOSUM—Elegant flower stalks topped with sky blue lobelia-like flowers, with white eye. Bushy foliage. 3 ft.

2/- each; 3 for 5/6. Posted.

AZURE—Light blue, attractive heads, flowering for a long period till late Autumn. 3 ft.

2/- each. Posted.

BETHELII—Splendid rosy cochineal tassels. Long, drooping habit, giving a pendulous effect. Bushy growth. Height, 3 ft. 2/6 ea. Posted.

PATENS—Cambridge or gentian blue. Deciduous variety, dormant in Winter. Dwarf growing. 2/- each. Posted.

MUTTONS—Tall, stately flowering. Spikes of richest deep blue. Ideal for blending with other late Autumn-flowering Perennials. 3 ft.

2/- each. Posted.

Collections of all Salvias
as listed above
Set of 6 Plants, 11/- Posted.

PYRETHRUM SCARLET GLOW—The best of all Pyrethrums. Richer and brighter than most scarlet types, with flowers 4 to 5 ins. across, on a stem 24 to 30 ins. long. Brilliant luminous flowers from October till Autumn. 2 ft.

2/6 ea.; 3 for 6/6. Posted.

ASTER LUTEA, or Yellow Michaelmas Daisy—Miniature lemon-yellow starry flowers in spray formation. Freely branched, this plant makes an attractive species, and flowers from December till March.

2/- each; 3 for 5/6. Posted.

JASIONE PERENNIS, or Sheep's Scabious—A lovely blue addition to the flower garden. Dwarf rosette clumps, suitable for borders, bearing numerous rich blue ball-like blooms. Quite attractive.

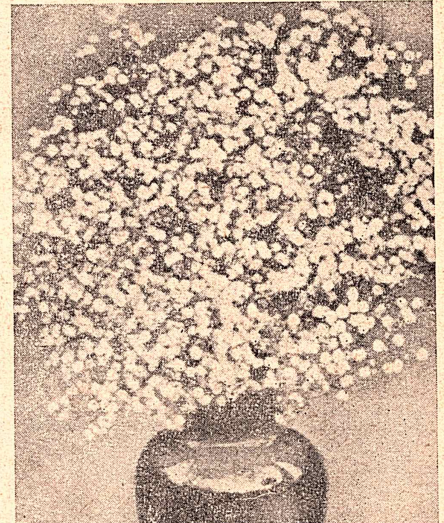
1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. Posted.

DIPLACUS, or Perennial Mimulus—Semi-shrubby. Easily grown, and covered with musk-like blossoms. Likes sunny position.

Glutinosa—Apricot shade.

Rubra—Rare brown-red.

2/6 each; 2 for 4/6. Posted.



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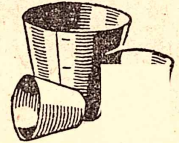
STATICE CASPIA—Round flat leaves clinging close to the ground and producing large sprays of attractive pinkish white Gypsophila-like blossom unexcelled for floral work and decoration. 3/- each. Posted.

STATICE LAVENDER GEM—Compact rosette-like growth, throwing from the centre dainty sprays of everlasting lavender-pink flowers. 8 ins. 1/9 each; 4/6 for 3. Posted.

GRIFFITHS'

Modern Perennials

We have pleasure in offering the following 8 pages of attractive Rock Plants and Border perennials. All plants are specially pot-grown, to ensure safe transplanting during the dryer periods of Autumn. Many varieties are selected for the attractive, colourful foliage as well as wealth of bloom. Perennials are hardy in all climates, and help the formation of a permanent garden.



ACONITUM (Monk's Hood)—Fisherii—An attractive plant producing branch-heads of quality hooded blooms in a lovely shade of blueish-purple. Aconitums will flourish in any good ordinary soil that is fairly moist. They are especially suitable for shady and semi-shady positions. Best grown in clumps of three or more. Deciduous. Height, 18 ins. 2/- each; 20/- dozen. Posted.

AGATHAEA (Blue Marguerite Daisies)—Coelestis—The most unusual sky-blue Daisy-like flower with yellow eye. When planted in groups the colour effect is prolific and astounding. Blooms throughout the year, and may be treated as a dwarf hedge or border. Hardy evergreen. Height, 18 ins to 24 ins. 1/9 each; 4/6 for 3. Posted.

AGERATUM (Eupatorium)—Purpurea—A fine rapid-growing perennial, resembling the border Ageratum, producing masses of rosy-plum sprays in fine, stately heads, upright in growth, attaining a height of 3 ft or 4 ft. Herbaceous. 2/- each; 5/6 for 3. Posted.

ALSTROMERIA or Peruvian Lily—Psittacina, rich crimson bells with green markings. Hardy plant. Deciduous. Height, 3 ft. 2/6 each. Posted.

ACHILLEA—THE PEARL (Flora Plena)—*Special* Charming perennial, entirely different in growth from other varieties. Dark green leaves, topped with masses of flower sprays of close double white pom poms, resembling buttons. Wonderful for floral work. 2 ft.

Cerise Queen—Hardy perennial, of robust habit, producing fine feathery fern-like foliage. Large compact flower heads of rich cerise pink. Height 3 ft.

Eupatorium—Very showy flat heads of brilliant yellow flowers. Attractive fern-like foliage. 4 ft. 2/- each; set of 3 for 5/6. Posted.

ANTHEMIS (Rock Camomile)—Sancta Johannis—Silvery, fern-like foliage, free flowering, glowing orange blooms on long stalks. Plants are simply covered in a mass of bloom all through the driest weather conditions. Height, 3 ft. 1/9 each; 4/6 for 3. Posted.

ANEMONE JAPONICA (Windflowers)—*Special* Suitable for semi-shade and positions where other plants fail. Can be naturalised in grass and under trees. Round green leaves, producing centre flower stems of beautiful dainty blooms. We offer the following three selected named varieties:—

SPLENDENS—Single, rosy claret. Prolific.

SNOW QUEEN—Semi-double, giant white.

STUTGARTIA—Double, large, rose pink.

2/- each; 6 for 10/-. Posted.

ARMERIA SUTTON RUBY—Compact grass-like tufts, producing a lawn effect of solid green. Bright rosy-pink globular heads of bloom are borne on long, slender, graceful stems 12 ins. in length.

1/9 each; 3 plants for 4/6. Posted.

ARCTOTIS (African Daisies)—Hardy plants that will thrive in full sunlight on the poorest of soils. Excellent for borders, banks and rockeries. Greyish-silvery foliage, throwing out abundance of large daisy-like blooms on long stems, and flowers throughout the Spring and Summer. Evergreen. 18 ins. to 20 ins. Shades of henna, gold, apricot, etc. 2/- each; set of 3 for 5/6.

BAPTISIA (False Indigo)—Australis—Very prolific plant, popular in blue gardens. Rich sage-green foliage, ending in terminal lupin-like sprays of bloom, an exquisite violet-blue shade. 2 to 3 ft. Herbaceous. 1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. Posted.

BOLTONIA (Easter Daisy or Starwort)—Splendid for cuttings, their beauty being in the lateness of their flowering—from Easter until Winter. Tall Michaelmas Daisy-like blossoms in solid bushes. Herbaceous. 6 ft.

Asteroides—Finest star-like white flowers.

Rosea—Shell-pink form of the above.

1/9 each; 4 for 5/6. Posted.

BRAVOA (Pencil or Twin Flames)—*Germiniflora*—A beautiful little plant, originating from Mexico. Roots of tuberose form, dormant in Winter, and producing during Summer apricot-orange, tubular-shaped flowers in pairs on 18-inch stems. Height, 2 feet.

2/- each; 10/- for 6. Posted.

BUPHTHALMUM (Yellow Ox Eye)—Shrubby compact perennial, forming a ball of rich orange yellow cosmos-like daisies, flowering for a long period over the Summer months. 2 ft. 1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. Posted.

BILBERGIA NUTANS or Pineapple Flower—Graceful tapering foliage, producing from the centre bright pink flower stems topped by a pendulous hanging bunch of bright green pencil-shaped flowers marked pink and edged purple—makes a good pot plant. 2/- each.

CALCEOLARIA VIOLACEA—A shrubby perennial with serrated light green foliage producing in the Summer and Autumn, clusters of Calceolaria shaped pale lavender flower-bells, marked violet. Height, 3 ft. 2/6 each.

CATANANCHE (Blue Cupid's Dart)—*Coerulea*—*Special* Neatly-branching stems, bearing a profusion of Cornflower-like rich lavender blue flowers. Foliage is a tasteful silver-green, and succeeds well in dry borders. Height, 24 ins. Evergreen perennial.

1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. Posted.

CENTAUREA (Silver Sweet Sultan)—Montana—An unusual plant from Macedonia. Upright stem with shiny silver fern-like foliage and lilac-purple flower. Height, 2 ft. 2/6 each. Posted.

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CERATOSIGMA—Griffithii—A rare gem for the perennial border. Green foliage, turning in Autumn bronzy scarlet, and producing for many months heads of forget-me-not blue flowers. 2/6 each. Posted.

CHELONE BARBATA or Turtle Head—Producing flower spikes studded with pencil-like blooms of coral red. Very hardy. 3 ft. 1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. Posted



CAMPANULA or BELL FLOWERS

Tall, stately perennials allied to the Canterbury Bell family. Excellent for picking and garden displays.

GLOMERATA—Bushy, compact foliage, producing unusual heads of brilliant violet-purple flowers. 2 ft.

PERSICIFOLIA TELHAM BEAUTY—Peach-leaved foliage, producing tall, graceful sprays of five-pointed, well-shaped blooms. Clear lavender blue. 3 ft.

NOBILIS—Long toothed leaves, with white Canterbury Bell-like flowers. Spotted pink inside. 2 ft.

GRANDIS—Rich deep blue flowers on long straight stems. Splendid for picking. Height, 3 ft.

1/9 each; 18/- per doz., Assorted; 50 for 60/-. Posted.

CELTIFOLIA—New variety, producing dozens of lilac-blue, five-pointed bells, clustered round 2-foot stems. Most unusual. 2/6 each; 3 for 6/6. Posted.

NOTE.—For Dwarf Rock and Border Types, see Page 31.



TALL FLOWERING CAMPANULAS—BELL FLOWERS

CISTUS PURPUREA—Large cup-shaped flowers. Pink, ruffled at the edge and splashed deep maroon. Hardy, bushy growth. 6 ft. 4/6 each. Posted.

CUPHEA—Ignea (Cigar Flower)—Dainty pointed foliage, forming a dwarf, compact shrub. Scarlet cigar-shaped flowers, tipped smoky white. 12 ins. 2/- each; 3 for 5/-. Posted.

CUPHEA—Micropetala (Autumn Rainbow)—Rather spreading, shrubby effect, stiff green-pointed leaves; simply covered in the Autumn with effective tubular yellow flowers, tipped red. A real gem for corner filling. Herbaceous. 3 ft 2/- each; 3 for 5/-. Posted.

CRASSULA COCCINEA (Scarlet Flame)—A succulent type of perennial, exceedingly useful for growing in clumps and rock pockets. Straight, stiff stems, producing waxy side leaves, topped by brilliant scarlet Bouvardia-like heads of bloom throughout the driest months of Summer and Autumn. Evergreen. Height, 15 ins. 1/6 each; 3 for 4/-. Posted.

DORONICUM (Leopard's Daisy—Perennial)—Excellent—Very showy perennial. Large golden yellow Gerbera-like flowers, often 4 ins. across, are invaluable for cutting. Make magnificent permanent border. Height, 10 ins. 1/6 each; 6 for 7/6; 50 for 55/-. Posted



DIANTHUS WATSONII—A distinctive type. Semi-prostrate habit, covered with cherry red double flowers. Sweetly scented, and blooming for months.

1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. Posted.

DIANTHUS or ALLWOODII CARNATIONS—Brilliantly-coloured, upright, free-flowering plants, half Carnation and half Pinks; for beds, borders and edgings. Bushy in growth, and producing hundreds of free-blooming Picotee-like flowers, splendid for cutting. Hardy; likes lime. Evergreen. Flowering all season. Height, 12 to 18 ins.

Susan—Double, pale lilac; maroon-crimson centre.

Barbara—Double, darkest red, crimson blotch.

Dicken—Single clove, cyclamen and mauve.

Jean—Semi-double, flesh edge, centre lilac.

Rufus—Single, bright rose pink; crimson central zone.

Red Hugh—Double, brightest crushed strawberry; centre black-maroon. Prolific; scented.

Robin—Earliest flowering, semi-double, lilac-pink; centre crimson-scarlet. Fragrant.

1/9 each; set of 6 for 9/6. Posted.

ECHEVERIA (Winter Flowering)—Multicaule—Attractive bronze rosette-like foliage, branching in habit and semi-prostrate in growth. Flowers all through the Winter months, producing deep orange-crimson tubes on the reverse and rich yellow inside. Should be grown in masses. Excellent for pots and tubs. Height, 12 ins. 1/6 each; 3 for 4/-; 12 for 15/-. Posted.

EURYOPS (Buttercup Daisy)—Winter flowering, producing masses of daffodil-yellow daisies, covering a bushy plant with slender needle foliage. A hardy shrubby perennial. 3 ft. Evergreen. 2/6 ea.

ERIGERON DAISY (Fleabane)—A very effective and excellent permanent border perennial, producing masses of daisy-like flowers, indispensable for cutting. Free-flowering throughout the Spring and Summer; will succeed anywhere. Evergreen.

Elsie—Dwarf tuft, 6 ins. Lavender-pink flowers, greenish eye produced well above the foliage.

Quakeress—Height, 18 ins.; large, soft blue.

Superba—Large, deep pink. 24 ins.

1/9 each; 6 for 9/-; 50 for 60/-. Posted.

DIELYTRA FORMOSA or Lyre Plant—A form of Bleeding Heart. Fern-like foliage of graceful habit. Flower stems producing rose-pink pendulous hanging heart-shaped flowers. Deciduous, fleshy root. Height, 9 ins. 2/- ea.; 3 for 5/6. Posted.

ECHINOPS RITO—Globe Thistle, a quaint everlasting with deep metallic blue flowers, giving a pleasing effect in the garden. Will last indefinitely when cut. 2 ft. 2/6 each; 3 for 6/6. Posted.

MODERN Perennial

(Continued)

FILIPENDULA SPIRAEA (Meadow Sweet)—*Ulmaria*—Dense racemes of creamy white flowers on upright stems, blooms resembling clusters of Lily of the Valley. Foliage lacy and gem-like. Prostrate of habit. A real garden gem. Height 18 inches.

2/- each; 3 for 5/-. Posted.

FUNKIA (Plantain Lily)—Variegated. Long light green leaves, attractively striped and marbled silvery white. 9 inches. Most unusual and showy plant producing spikes of lilac-blue bell-shaped flowers. 2-foot stems. Herbaceous. Height 24 inches.

2/- each; 5/6 for 3. Posted.

GERBERAS

GERBERAS (Transvaal Daisies)—Gerberas are considered the most beautiful of all daisies. Flowers are large and stately, carried on tall, erect stems well above the foliage. We offer the following separate shades in single and double varieties:—

Single Types, in shades of white, red, scarlet, pale pink, rosine, tangerine, yellow.

2/6 each; 6 for 12/6. Posted.

Double Types—Scarlet, pink, orange. Large crested centre.

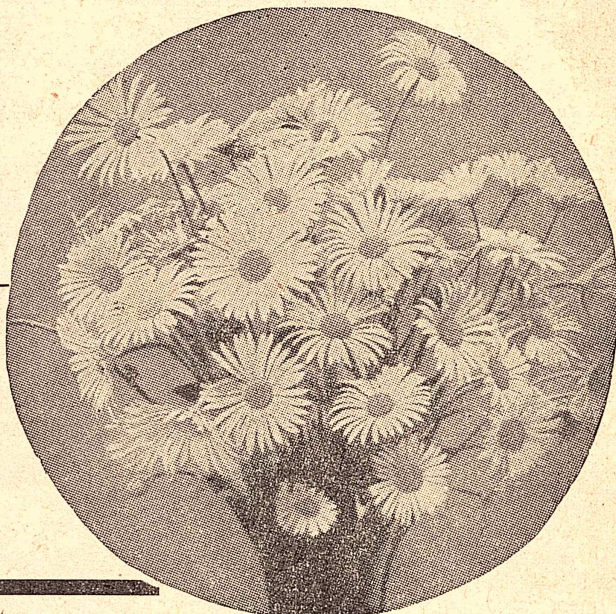
4/- each; 3 for 10/6. Posted.

GAURA LINDHEIMI—A hardy perennial from Texas. Dainty and free-flowering, with masses of butterfly-like flowers, white tinged with rose. Tall and graceful. 3 ft.

2/- each; 3 for 5/6. Posted.

HELLEBORUS (Lenten or Christmas Rose)—A delightful, hardy perennial, for moist and shady places, flowering Winter and early Spring, when most needed. Lengthy palm-like leaves, upright, producing quaint flowers, mostly delicate pinks and similar pastel shades. Evergreen. Height, 18 ins.

2/- each; 6 for 10/-. Posted.



HYBRID GAZANIAS—The new types of Gazanias, with their brilliant colours and zonings, together with new bushy habits, have made them more suitable subjects for beds and borders than the older varieties. These beautiful sun-loving flowers continue to bloom throughout the Summer and Autumn, displaying a mass carpet effect of floral beauty.

Pink Beauty—Pink shades of satin appearance.

Orange Brilliant—Orange-scarlet, deeper centre.

Golden Queen—Yellow giant. Large and handsome.

Russett—Bronze self. Very attractive.

1/6 each; set of 4 for 5/6. Posted.

HELENIUMS or CONE FLOWERS



Hardy and indispensable perennials for making an attractive display in the herbaceous border. The flowers are colourful, with a peculiar outstanding cave-like centre.

SEMI-DWARF OR INTERMEDIATE VARIETIES

A compact and bushy series of Heleniums, excellent for borders and display work in the perennial garden.

Crimson Beauty—Golden-russet shades. 2 feet. Lovely.

July Sun—Dark yellow and brown centre, reflexed red. 2 feet. Unusual.

Moerheim Beauty—Rich mahogany wallflower red, shading bronze. 3 feet.

Wyndley—Rich orange-yellow, shading splashed bronze. 2 feet. Autumn.

1/9 each; 6/- for set of 4 plants. Posted.

TALL, STATELY TYPES

Autumnale—The only clear self yellow offered. 8 feet tall.

Chipperfield Orange—New masses of orange cones, splashed bronze. 7 feet.

Riverton Gem—Old gold, suffused terra-cotta bronze. 6 feet tall.

Striatum—Bronze-gold reverse, splashed and marked crimson. 6 feet.

1/9 each; 6/- for set of 4 plants. Posted.

HETEROCENTRON ROSEUM—Extremely pleasing salvia-like foliage of an attractive bronze shade, producing long square stems, reed like, topped with clear rose-shaded rosettes. 3 feet.

2/- each. Posted.

HELIOTROPE (Cherry Pie)—*Heliotrope* is a universal favourite on account of its delightful fragrance and duration of bloom. Compact and bushy in growth, the attractive, luxuriant foliage produces large, dense clusters of mauve and purple flowers.

1/6 each. Posted.

HELIANTHUS (Autumn Glory)—*Quertifolius*—One of the finest of all perennials listed, blooming late Autumn into the Winter. Prolific branched spikes of brilliant orange-yellow daisies, creating a bold, dazzling display. Herbaceous. 6 feet.

1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. Posted.



HELIOPSIS (Hardy Perennial Zinnia)—One of the finest herbaceous plants of recent years. Granted many awards of merit. Tall-growing blooms, 3 to 4 ins. across, until late Autumn. Large green leaves; prolific. 5 ft. Herbaceous.

Zinnia Flora—Large double Zinnia-like flowers, golden yellow. 5 ft.

Orange King—Semi-double, deep orange yellow. 4 ft. 1/9 each; 3 each of two varieties, 8/6. Posted.

HEUCHERA (Coral Bells or Alum Root)—Valuable for perennial edging or borders. Green rosette-like foliage, producing countless wiry flower stems with numerous dainty small bell-like flowers for cutting. 8 ins. Evergreen.

Sanguinea—Fine bright scarlet bells. 1/3 ea.; 6 for 5/6.

HIBISCUS MANIHOT—Herbaceous form of the popular Mellow Marvel. Giant, canary-coloured, saucer-like blooms, deep purple centres. 2/6 each; 3 for 6/6. Posted.

INULA HOOKERII (Leopard Daisy)—Free-flowering novelty from the Himalayas. Dwarf habit, and finely-arranged, soft-filled, petalled flowers of pure orange, centre deep gold. Quaint whorly green buds before opening. Height, 18 ins. 2/- each; 3 for 5/-. Posted.

New

IRIS INNOMINATA—New dwarf type in rainbow shades, suffused and veined contrasting colours. Useful for cutting, and when established producing up to 50 blooms per clump. Iris of real merit and beauty. 2/6 each; set of 6 for 10/-. Posted.

IRISENE (Crimson Glow)—Most attractive foliage plant for bedding and colour effect in the perennial borders. Rich crimson-scarlet foliage, bushy in growth, and excellent for cutting as Winter foliage. Requires to be protected in the far South from heavy frost. Height, 2 ft. 1/- each; 10/- dozen. Posted.

JASIONE PERENNIS—Dwarf rosette-like clumps. Suitable for borders, bearing numerous heads of rich blue ball-like blooms. 1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. Posted.

KNIPHOPIA (Red Hot Poker)—Most attractive, popular garden flower. Stately in growth; have long, narrow, grassy foliage, and produce drooping tubular flowers of dense spikes in beautiful rich colour combinations and tonings of orange yellow, coral reds, salmons, etc. We offer a superb collection of 6 named varieties. 2/6 each; set of 4 for 9/-. Posted.

KAFFIR LILY (Schizostylis)—Semi-bulbous with Ixia-like foliage, growing in clump formation and producing miniature Gladioli-like blooms during early Winter. Excellent for cut flowers. 18 ins.

Mrs. Heggarty—Fine satin pink.

Coccinea—Brilliant scarlet shade.

Set of two for 2/6; six of each for 13/-. Posted.

LAVENDER, ENGLISH—The old-fashioned lavender, so popular for drying because of its aromatic smell. Makes a great dwarf hedge. 1/9 each; 6 for 9/-. Posted.

LINUM (Toad Flax)—Perenne—Elegant, feathery-leaved, free flowering, for dry, sunny borders or rock gardens. Slender waving stems with masses of beautiful china blue flowers. Height, 2 ft. 1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. Posted.

LIATRIS (Blazing Star or Gay Feather)—An informally graceful, highly distinct and delicately pretty perennial. Tall flower-frilled stems of closely-set, starry florets with curved stamens. Rosy mauve in colour. Most novel. Height, 4 ft. Herbaceous. 2/6 each; 3 for 6/6. Posted.

LOTUS PELIORHYNCHUS (Stork's Beak)—Steel-grey, needle-like foliage of prostrate habit. Useful for draping over walls and rock work, trailers reaching the length of 6 ft., and simply covered with scarlet beak-like blooms. Most unusual and attractive. 2/- each; 3 for 5/-. Posted.

LOBELIA SCARLET (Cardinal Flower or Indian Paint Brush)—A handsome and very attractive foliage plant. Long, slender, bronze-crimson pointed leaves, stately in habit, producing spikes of brilliant scarlet Lobelia-shaped flowers. Hardy, but thrives best in moist situations. Herbaceous. 3 ft. 1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. Posted.

MATHIOLA (Scented Stock)—Flora Plena—Very prolific grower. Useful for dry corners and poor soil conditions; will thrive anywhere. Dark green foliage, producing large double heads of Stock-like blooms. Warm pink shade, sweetly scented. Height, 2 ft.

1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. Posted.

Special

PERENNIAL COLLECTIONS

We have pleasure in offering the following general collection of Perennial Plants—our selection of varieties to suit your particular climatic conditions—Plants specially chosen for (1) dry situations; (2) shady, moist situations; (3) rockery gardens:—

Set of 25 Plants, Assorted 37/-

Set of 50 Plants, Assorted 70/-

Set of 100 Plants, Assorted 130/-

Set of 12 Blue Perennials 18/-

LYCHNIS CARONARIA—Compact foliage, mossy grey in appearance, growing in tufts and producing wine-crimson, primrose-like blooms of the most vivid type. Plant belongs to Rose Campion family. Height, 2½ ft. New. 2/6 each; 3 for 6/6. Posted.

LYCHNIS CHALCEDONICA (Maltese Cross or Scarlet Lightning)—One of the brightest plants in the perennial border. Upright in growth, producing heads of vivid scarlet blooms, made up by a combination of crosses. Splendid for cutting. 2 ft. high. Evergreen.

1/9 each; 3 for 4/6; 12 plants for 15/-. Posted.

LYCHNIS VISCARIA (Ragged Robin)—*Splendens Flora Plena*—An attractive Spring-flowering border plant. Double rosy pink flowers on 8-in. stems above a tuft-like foliage. Extremely hardy. Evergreen.

1/9 each; 3 for 4/6; 50 for 55/-. Posted.



LYTHRUM—Rose Queen—Most unusual perennial, flowering all the Summer. The best of this species, forming pyramid-shaped bush, entirely covered with carmine-rose flowers. Height, 3 ft. 1/9 each. Posted.

LYTHRUM—Fritchardi—A taller form of Lythrum. Rich green foliage, forming a spire effect, and carrying dozens of Delphinium-shaped flower stems. Colour, bright rose. Height, 4 ft. 1/9 each; set of 2 for 3/3. Posted.

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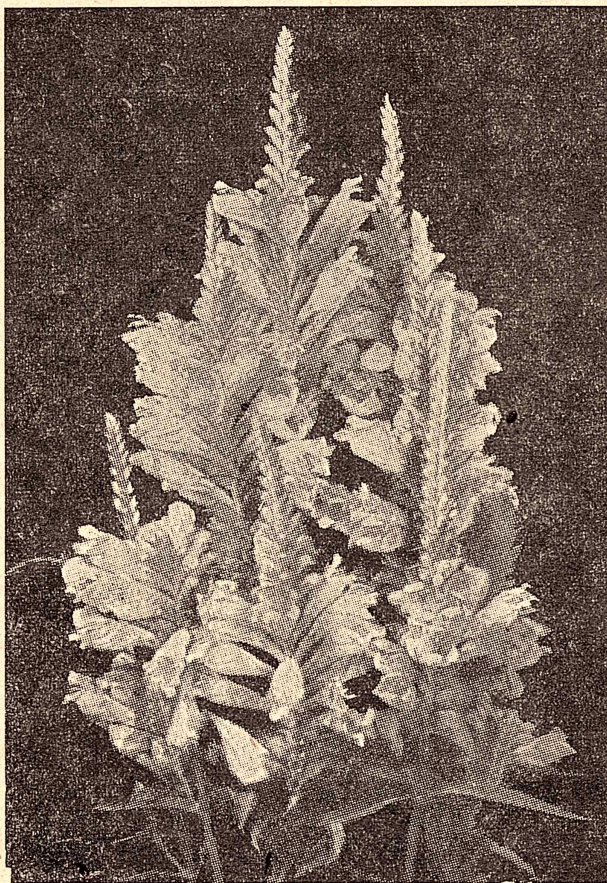
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MONARDA DIDYMA (Bee Balm or Oswego Tea Plant)—**Cambridge Scarlet**—Showy plants, succeeding anywhere, with aromatic foliage, and producing their bright salvia scarlet flowers in a close head or whirl formation. Most unusual and attractive. Herbaceous. Height, 3 ft. 1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. Posted.

NEPETA (Scented Catmint)—**Mussini**—The most popular border plant for massing and edging, lasting in bloom for six months of the year. Greyish foliage. Aromatic, with lavender-blue, showy flowers. Evergreen. 12 ins. 1/9 each; 3 for 4/6; 50 for 55/-. Posted.

OENOTHERA FRASERII—Evening Primrose. Compact and bushy in growth, producing masses of daffodil yellow cup-shaped flowers with yellow stamens. 18 ins. 1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. Posted.



PHYSOSTEGIA (Obedient Plant or False Dragon head)—**Vivida**—An interesting subject, known as the Obedient Plant on account of the fact that the rosy claret Pentstemon-like flowers stay in place when moved from one place to another around the stem. Easy to grow, flowering in the Summer in pyramid form. 3 ft. 1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. Posted.

POPPY ORIENTAL—Handsome giant-flowered perennial Poppies, creating a gorgeous display in rich and brilliant colourings. Blooms often 5 ins. across. In all popular shades of scarlet, salmon, mauve and orange, etc. 2/- each; set of 4 for 7/-. Posted.

PHYGELIUS (African Cape Fuchsia)—**Capensis**—Hardy shrubby perennial, producing numerous quaint trumpet-like scarlet flowers on long, graceful stems. Bronze-green foliage and dark brown stems. Very attractive. Height, 3 ft. 2/- each; 3 for 5/-. Posted.

PHYSALIS FRANCHETTI (Chinese Lantern Plant)—A hardy, bushy plant, producing decorative and graceful sprays of rich orange-coloured pods, and the stems when cut will last indefinitely without water. Mixed with the light green foliage, these stems of pods give a bright display of colour throughout the Winter. Height, 18 ins. 1/6 each; 3 for 4/-. Posted.

POTENTILLA—Forming neat tufted clumps with crimped Strawberry foliage and brilliant coloured flowers similar to Geums. Easily produced, and flowering for long period.

Mrs. Rolleson—Double, orange.

Farrerrii—Buttercup yellow.

Purpurea—Mauve-purple.

Vulcan—Double crimson.

1/9 each; set of 4 varieties for 5/6. Posted.

PLECTRANTHUS—**Fruiticosis**—Greyish green, attractive foliage, making bushy plants. A native of South Africa. Quite hardy, and producing heads of lilac-blue lasso-shaped flowers. Attractive. Height, 3 ft.

2/6 each; 3 for 6/6. Posted.

PEROVISKIA—Novelty sage from the Afghans. Grey-green pointed foliage, violet-blue sprays of aromatic flowers. Height, 3 ft. 3/- each. Posted.

PULMONARIA (Lungwort)—**Rosea**—A splendid dwarf perennial of irresistible charm, covered with dainty flower clusters of intense hydrangea pink. Emerald foliage conspicuously dappled and mottled grey. 1 ft.

1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. Posted.

PRIMULA WANDA (Hardy Primrose)—Brilliant, luminous royal purple-red. Very distinctive and unusual. The foliage, which resembles the ordinary Primrose, is literally smothered in bloom. Height, 4 ins.

6 for 5/-; 12 for 8/6; 50 for 40/-. Posted.

PENSTEMON HYBRIDS—Naturally graceful, hardy plants. Abundance of tubular and Foxglove-like shaped flowers.

Gloxinia Flowered—Large spikes, flowering Spring and Summer. Very popular for massed displays in named special colours.

1/9 each; set of 4 for 5/6. Posted.

Van Hahm—Free-flowering, deep claret-crimson self colour. Most outstanding variety. 3 ft. Flowers till late Autumn. 1/9 each; 3 for 4/6.

RUDBECKIA or GOLDEN GLOW

RUDBECKIAS—This group of plants forms one of the most charming and popular of all perennials. Hardy, free flowering, they are easily grown, making excellent subjects for backing tall borders and display work. They bloom profusely from January till Winter.

HERBSTONE GIANT—New giant perennial; large golden-yellow 8-petaled flowers, green eye. Attaining a height of 8 to 10 feet.

LACINIATA PLENO (Golden Glow)—Large double golden-yellow bell-shaped pom pom blooms. Height, 6 feet.

NEWMANNI (Black-eyed Susan)—Brilliant orange-yellow flowers with nigger-brown centres; daisy-like petal formation. Height, 4 feet.

LEVIEGATA—Golden showers of 10-petaled flowers similar to Herbstone, but dwarfier in growth. 4 feet.

1/9 each; set of 4 varieties for 5/6. Posted.

BALLARDI PURPUREA (Purple Cone Flower)—Large daisy-like flowers with drooping rosy-purple petals, central bronze and gold cone. Height, 3 ft.

2/- each; 3 for 5/-. Posted.



SHASTA ARCTIC DAISIES (Pictured above)

Hardy perennials of easy culture, free flowering over a long period. Thrive in all classes of soil. Excellent for cut flowers. Height, 18 to 24 ins.

CHIFFON—Frilled, treble row of petals. Snow-white, daisy-like blooms, 3 ins. across.

ESTHER READ—Large, 4-inch, snow-white flowers, double cushion-like centre. Award of Merit. 2½ ft.

KING EDWARD—Giant flowers, snow white, with exceptionally large Paeony or Pin Cushion centre. Excellent for cut flowers. 2½ ft.

1/9 each; set of 3 for 4/6; 12 assorted for 16/-. Posted.



MARGUERITE TREE DAISIES

(Pictured Above)

Hardy and prolific-flowering perennials, producing on bushy plants masses of delicately-coloured blooms for many months on end. These old-time favourites are excellent subjects for decoration and floral work. Evergreen. 3 feet. We offer these shades in the following named varieties:—

MRS. SAUNDERS — A double-crested white.

PINK BEAUTY — Satin pink. Showy; single.

ANETHIFOLIUM — Golden yellow. Single.

WELLPARK BEAUTY—Double-crested pink. A new and worthwhile Novelty—3/- each.

1/9 each; 7/6 set of 4 (Novelty included)



SPIREA or ASTILBE

STATELY SPIREAS or ASTILBIES

GOAT'S BEARD or MEADOW SWEET



One of the most attractive of all herbaceous perennials, producing masses of ornamental, dainty foliage in shades of bronze, supported by delicate feathery spikes of bloom from 18 to 24 ins. long. Will succeed in moist or shaded positions, also in full sun.

SPIREA NOVELTIES

AMETHYST—New attractive blue. Most outstanding.

FANAL—Beautiful crimson, later changing to shiny bronze.

GERTRUDE BRIX—Glowing carmine red. Extra fine.

GLORIA PURPUREA—Deep pink, with lovely bronze-red foliage.

KOHL—Vivid rosy carmine.

W. H. REEVES—New deep violet-red.

3/6 each; set of 6 different, 15/-. Posted.

RANUNCULUS (Floral Plena)—Plants resemble the buttercup family. Foliage grass green, producing long stems of double, yellow Ranunculus types of flower. Height, 2 ft.

1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. Posted.

SCABIOSA (Pin Cushion)—Columbaria, Mauve Queen—Unusual serrated foliage, growing 12 to 18 ins. high and producing prolific exquisite mauve-blue cushion-centred blooms. Fine for cutting. Evergreen.

1/9 each; 3 for 4/6; 50 for 55/-. Posted.

SCUTELLARIA (Skull Cap)—A hardy, showy and worthwhile perennial requiring a dryish situation, and thriving in most soils, producing masses of exquisite deep blue hooded flowers over a long period. Plant grows bushy in habit. An ideal subject for mixed flower borders.
1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. **Posted.**

SOLIDAGO (Golden Rod)—A prolific perennial, flowering during Autumn months in massed clumps. Very effective and hardy, producing a wealth of bloom.

Brachystachys — Dwarf, compact, deep green tufts, smothered in golden yellow miniature daisy-like blooms. A neat alpine for borders or rock pockets. 9 ins.

Golden Wings—Graceful plum-like heads on stately flower stems. Real golden yellow. Height 6 ft. to 8 ft.

Gold Elfe—A dwarf variety of Golden Wings. Hardy and attractive for bedding. Height, 18 ins.

1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. **Posted.**

SENECIO ORANGE QUEEN—Large, flat water lily-like leaves, a deep bronze green in colour; reverse side and stems red. Flower stems produce branching heads of deep orange daisy-like blooms. An excellent subject for shady corners. Height, 3 ft. 2/- each; 3 for 5/6. **Posted.**

SEDUM (Giant Stonecrop) — *Spectabilis* — Brilliant, heavy green foliage, upright in growth and bushy in form, producing large, flat heads of magenta-mauve flowers in Autumn. Most unusual and striking in appearance. Height, 18 ins. Semi-herbaceous.

1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. **Posted.**

SILENE (Bridal Wreath)—A beautiful dwarf perennial, growing in neat tufts of foliage, producing slender, graceful snowing spikes of blooms. Free flowering.

Alba—Snow white flowers. **Rosea**—Rose-pink shade. Set of 2 plants, 3/-; set of 6 plants (3 of each), 7/6. **Posted.**

SIPHOCAMPHYLOS (Brazilian Fire Plant)—*Bicolor*—New and attractive unusual shrubby perennial. Likes a warm position; quite hardy, producing light red tubular flowers, tipped yellow, flowering for a long period. Height, 2 ft. 1/9 each; 3 plants for 4/6. **Posted.**

STACHYS (Lamb's Ear)—*Lanata*—A very popular and attractive plant. Silvery, woolly leaves, beautiful to touch, and producing distinctive purple flowers. Most interesting perennial for clumps or rockeries. 12 ins.

1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. **Posted.**

STOKESIA (Cornflower Asters)—*Blue Moon*—A very handsome plant for the perennial border. Large blue Aster-like flowers, measuring 3 ins. to 4 ins. across. A vigorous grower and free-flowering variety of exceptional merit and distinction. Narrow, pointed green leaves topped by a thistle-like growth.

1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. **Posted.**



THALICTRUM (Lavender Mist)—A real garden gem. Fine cut, Maiden Hair Fern-like foliage, producing light branching spikes of flower covered with hundreds of dainty lavender bells and gold anthers. Height, 4 ft.

3 for 3/-; 10/- per dozen. **Posted.**

TULBAGIA VIOLACEA—A continuous-flowering, semi-bulbous plant, producing heads of blue-mauve bells on flower stems 12 ins. above foliage. Height, 15 ins.

1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. **Posted.**

TRADESCANTIA (Spiderwort)—A hardy perennial, flowering throughout the Summer period. Shapely, compact clumps for almost any situation, but excellent in semi-shade. A most unusual perennial. Should be in every collection.

Early Imperial—Rich deep blue-purple.

T. C. Wegelin—Clear bright sky blue.

Rosea—Vivid ruby-rose.

1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. **Posted.**

VIGUIERA TRINERVA—Greyish green foliage, compact in growth, and producing branched heads of yellow daisies with fluted petals and cone-like centres. 2 ft.

1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. **Posted.**

VERONICA (Blue Spire)—A fine new introduction of real merit, and a perennial which withstands hot and dry weather without suffering. Lovely deep blue spikes of bloom show up well in the border. The foliage is clean and the plant is of bushy upright habit. A real garden gem.

1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. **Posted.**

SCENTED VIOLETS

BLOOMS OF FRAGRANCE AND BEAUTY

Ever-popular favourites with all garden lovers. Their bright and colourful blooms are easily grown. They make charming border plants for permanent edgings, or look most attractive when planted in mass. Violets, while they respond accordingly to good treatment and position, succeed very well in difficult positions on banks, among trees, and help to fill odd corners.



PRINCESS OF WALES—Best of all single Violets. Large violet-blue flowers. Generally grown by commercial growers for early flowers. Rich in colour and nicely scented. As pictures, this popular variety will give satisfaction in any part of N.Z.
3/6 dozen; 25/- for 100; 100/- for 500. **Posted.**

ADMIRAL AVERALL—Known as the red Violet. Rich purplish red shade. Unusual, very hardy, and useful.
6 plants for 4/-. **Posted.**

COUNTESS—A real prize-winner. Long stems for picking. Lovely unusual sky blue shade. Extra large blooms.
6 plants for 5/-. **Posted.**

SNOWFLAKE—Vigorous grower. Long stems, large pure white useful blooms. Single.
6 plants for 5/-. **Posted.**

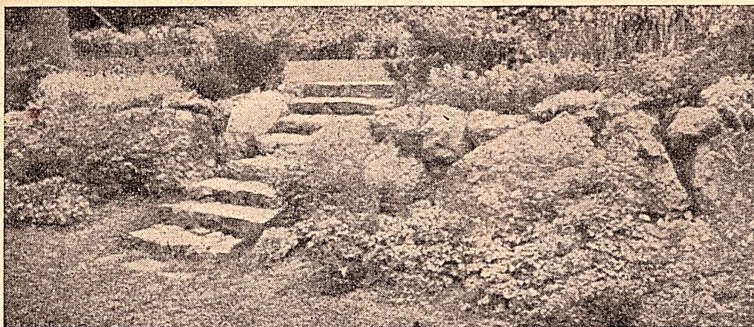
PINK PEARL—Novelty, rose-pink shade. Dwarf-growing, small blooms, but prolific.
6 plants for 5/-. **Posted.**

LUTEA—Novelty, orange-yellow shade. Dwarf-growing, small blooms. Helps to make your collection.
6 plants for 5/-. **Posted.**

THE JAZZ—Semi-double, blue and white. Most attractive type.
6 plants for 5/-. **Posted.**



PRINCE OF WALES VIOLETS



GRIFFITHS' **ROCK** **GARDEN** **PERENNIALS**

Rock Garden Plants are becoming increasingly popular. They are available all the year round, ex 3-in. pots, in a wide and varied selection. The main planting of all rock gardens should be in permanent perennials, and the blanks filled in from time to time with seasonable annuals.

ALYSSUM (Basket of Gold)—Saxatile—Often referred to as Gold Dust, because of the profusion of golden yellow flowers densely covering the grey-green foliage throughout the Spring months. Useful for rock pockets. 9 ins.
1/3 each; 12/- dozen. Postage Paid.

AJUGA TRICOLOR—Metal bronze foliage, blue hyacinth-flowers. For rock crevices and borders. 4 ins.
1/3 each; 3 for 3/-. Posted.

ARABIS ALPINUS (Rock Cress)—One of the earliest Spring-flowering dwarf plants. Suitable for rockeries and borders, the foliage producing a blanket cress-like in appearance, covered with masses of white flowers. Height, 8 ins. to foliage. Greyish-green, marbled white. Very effective in tuft-like clumps.
1/3 each; 3 clumps for 3/-. Posted.

AUBRIETIA (Rock Cress)—Indispensable for Perennial permanent border or rockeries, plants forming a neat mat of green, producing a blaze of colour throughout the Spring. Lavender-true lavender.
9d. each; 7/6 dozen. Posted.

AGROSTEMMA (Rose Champion)—A most attractive plant, with grey-green foliage and flowers of a charming pink shade, resembling a Phlox. A popular flower in America for floral work. Flowering late Spring. 18 ins.
1/6 each; 3 for 4/-. Posted.

ARMERIA or Baby Thrift—Compact, grass-like tufts, and when planted 4 ins. apart will produce a lawn effect of solid green. The foliage is simply covered with globular heads of rich bright pink flowers, which rest on top of the foliage as on a cushion.
Rosea—Bright pink. Alba—Snow white.
1/- each; 10/- dozen; 50 for 42/6. Posted.

BRACHYSTACHYS—Dwarf, compact, deep green tufts, smothered in golden yellow miniature daisy-like blooms. A neat alpine for borders or rock pockets. 9 ins.
1/6 each. Posted.

CALOCEPHALUS (Brownii)—Dwarf-branching, silver, leafless stems, glistening in the sun, and tipped with pom-pom yellow heads of flower. Useful for rock pockets and bedding work. Height, 9 ins.
1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. Posted.

GERANIUM, Ivy Leafed—For covering walls and rockeries. Hardy, prolific growers, in double shell. Red and rose shades.
Set of 3 for 4/6. Posted.

CAMPANULA DWARF or BORDER TYPES

CARPATICA—A wonderful little cushion plant, bearing large cup-shaped flowers on stems well above the foliage. For edging, bedding and rockeries. 10 ins.

GARGANICA—Spreading tufts of green, sending out hosts of star-shaped lavender-coloured sprays. Suitable for rockeries, window boxes and wall gardening. 8 ins.

MURALIS—From Dalmatia. Shining green notched leaves in tight mats, which become smothered in starry caps of light violet. Height, 4 ins.

ROTUNDIFOLIA or Hairbell—The Blue Bells of Scotland. Cushions of dark green foliage, producing slender flower spikes studded with numerous clear blue bells. 13 ins.
1/- each; 12 assorted varieties for 10/-. Posted.

EPIMEDIUM or Cardinal's Hat—Beautiful tinted Autumn foliage. Dainty sprays of lemon-yellow blooms. 8 ins.
1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. Posted.

EPIMEDIUM ROSE QUEEN—Lovely shell pink form of the above.
1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. Posted.

HEERIA (Bedding)—Rosea—A dwarf spreading plant specially useful for mat designs, rock pockets, wall and bank planting. Moss-like growth, covered with thousands of primrose-like flowers of a bright cherry-rose shade throughout the Summer and Autumn. Evergreen. 4 ins.
1/- each; 6 for 5/-. Posted.

HYPERICUM (St. John's Wort)—Reptans—A moss-like plant, with attractive foliage; semi-spreading. Suitable for edging and rockeries, giving a carpet effect, and covered with golden buttercup-shaped flowers with golden stamens. Height, 4 ins. Evergreen.
1/- each; 6 for 5/-; 50 for 45/-. Posted.

IPOMEA MAURITICANUS (Moon Flower)—A valuable perennial for rock pockets, banks and trailing effects, producing violet blue trumpet-shaped flowers throughout the year.
1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. Posted.

JASIONE PERENNIS—Dwarf rosette-like clumps. Suitable for borders, bearing numerous heads of rich blue ball-like blooms.
1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. Posted.

OMPHALODES—Blue Forget-me-not-like flowers. Dwarf growing, for shady borders. Very attractive. 9 ins.
1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. Posted.

PHALARIS (Gardener's Garter or Canary Grass)—Variegata—Striped green and white foliage, growing in clump formation. Excellent for rock pockets, borders, pots and basket work. Grass-like in appearance; very effective. Height, 6 ins.
1/6 each; 3 for 4/-. Posted.

SISYRINCHIUM (Fairy Iris or Blue-eyed Grass)—Augustifolia—Extra dwarf grass-like foliage, growing in clumps. Excellent for edging. Extremely hardy, and producing violet-blue miniature, star, Iris-like flowers with yellow eye. Blooms for weeks in great profusion. Evergreen. Height, 6 ins.
9d. each; 7/6 dozen; 27/- for 50. Posted.

Striatum—Similar to above variety, but crowded stems of golden yellow self-colour blooms. Height, 6 ins.
1/- each; 10/- dozen; 35/- for 50. Posted.

THYME NOVELTY (Thymus Variegata)—Dwarf-growing, variegated gold, green and white foliage, heavily aromatic, as ordinary Thyme. Useful for permanent edging and rock pockets. 6 ins.
1/- each; 10/- dozen. Posted.

VERONICA REPENS—Dwarf grey-green foliage, producing spikes of fine blue blossoms well above the foliage. Excellent rockery plant. Height, 8 ins.
1/9 each; 3 for 4/6. Posted.

VERBENA, ROCK (Scarlet Blaze)—Chamaedrifolia—Suitable for bank work or covering rock pockets in mat formation. Long runners of attractive green-grey foliage, covered with sheets of vivid scarlet Verbena-like flowers. Thrives in hot, dry positions. Height, 8 ins.
1/9 each; set of 3 for 4/6. Posted.

Special Chrysanthemums

FANTASY or SPOON TYPES

Medium attractively-shaped coloured blooms, composed of a mass of twisted spoon-shaped petals, which give a charming appearance. We offer the following list of selected named varieties:—

BRONZE BEAUTY — Brilliant orange. Fantastic.

BRONZE TOKIO — Real bronze. Spidery petals.

CHERRY — Gorgeous cherry red.

EDNA — Deep crimson, tipped silver

KINPAUCH — Deep terra cotta. Novelty.

NIWATHA — Glorious rose pink.

PRIDE OF TOKIO — Curling petals of dainty colours.

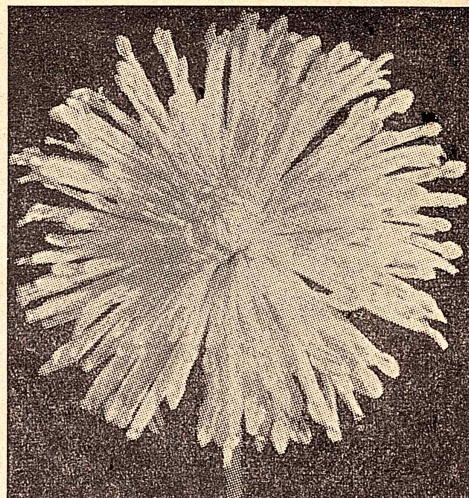
PRIMULINA — Primrose, suffused bronze.

PURPLE CLOUD — Beautiful purple, dusted silver.

WHITE PLUME — White, long curling petals.

YELLOW QUILLS — Golden yellow

2/- each; Set of 6 for 10/6. Posted.



FANTASY CHRYSANTHEMUM

GRIFFITHS' ANEMONE-CENTRED



A distinct new and novel type of Chrysanthemum. Most attractive, producing large flowers with a cushion-crested centre, bordered by a single row of daisy-like petals. Most varieties are beautiful bicolour combinations. We offer the following:—

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BEAUTIFUL LADY — Soft pink, white cushion.

EXQUISITE — Amaranthe pink, lighter centre.

ETHEL ANDERSON — Deep beige, self colour.

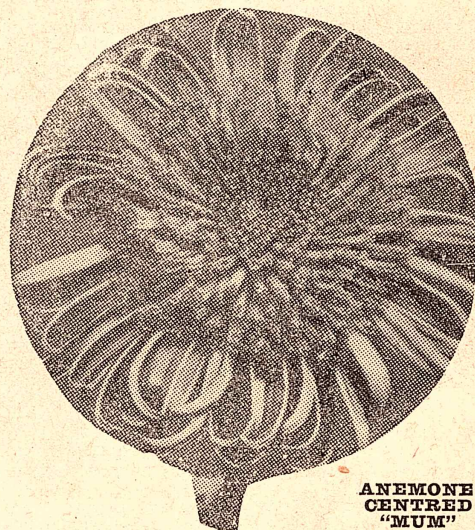
PINK BEAUTY — Fine amaranthe pink.

RALPH MARTIN — Rich dark red.

SNOWCAP — Purest ivory white.

VERNON WHITTENBURY — Wine, purple cushion; mauve.

2/- each; Set of 6 for 10/6. Posted.



ANEMONE CENTRED "MUM"

POMPOM or BUTTON TYPES

Very hardy and popular variety. Compact and dwarf in growth, these free-flowering plants produce masses of neat, attractive Pompom button-like flowers. Most striking when used for massed displays in beds or borders, and dainty for floral decoration.

AUTUMN — Dark bronze.

BABY — Small bright golden yellow.

BRIGHT EYES — Mauve-pink, deeper centre.

DAINTY MAID — Blush pink.

ETHEL — Deep bronze red.

LUCRECE — Yellow, shaded bronze.

MODEL OF PERFECTION — Bright heliotrope.

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Single types of "Mums" are extremely hardy, and produce masses of daisy-like blooms much sought after for cutting purposes. We offer the following:—

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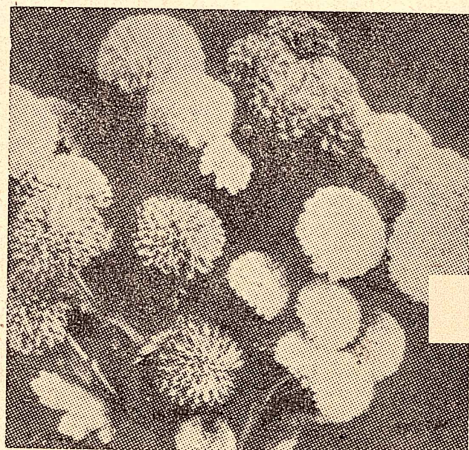
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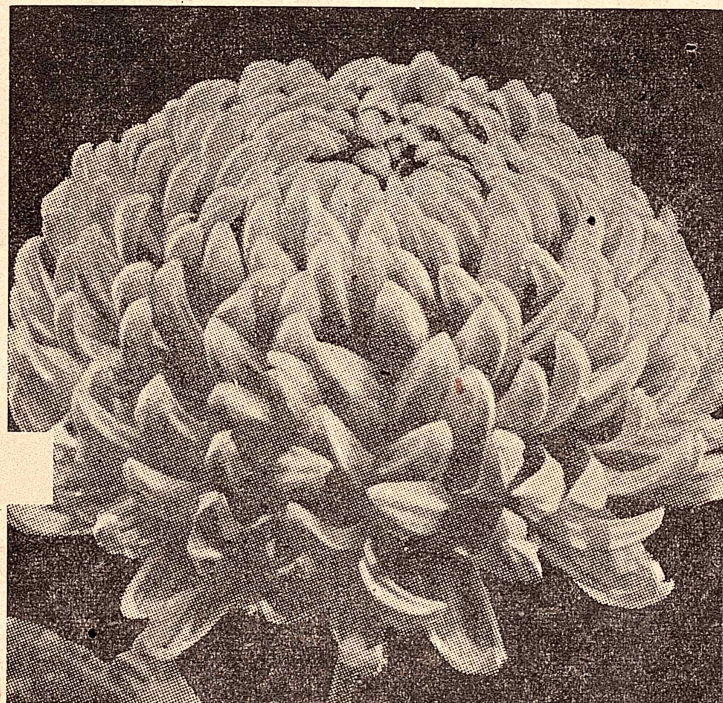
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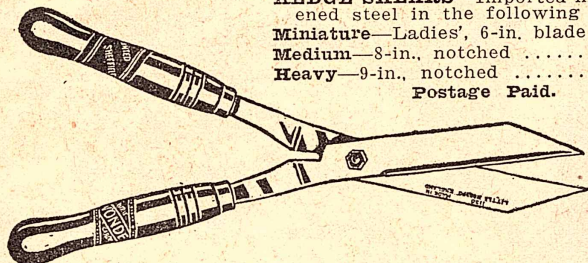
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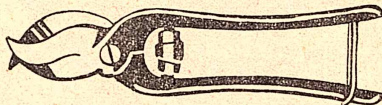
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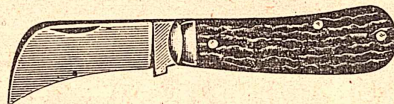
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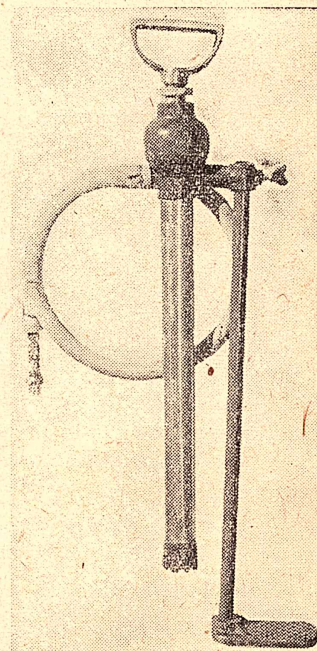
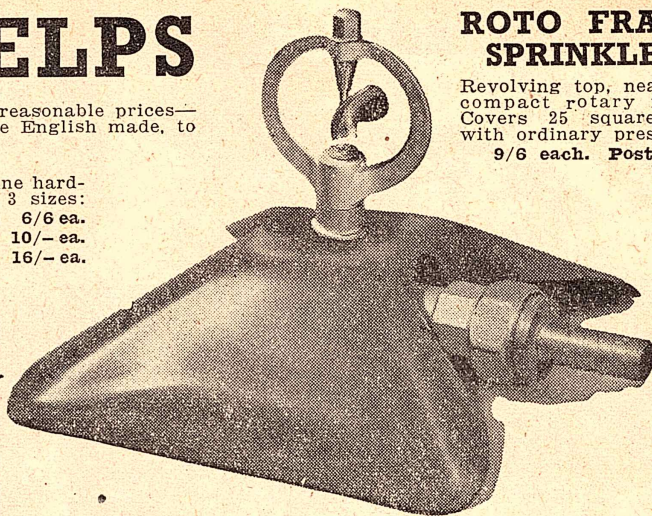
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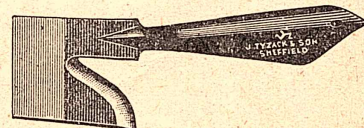
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